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DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

Our Port Royal Correspondence.

The Preparations for the Attack on Charleston Nearly Completed.

A Bold Dash by the Rebels.

Nine of our Men Captured.

PORT ROYAL, Friday, March 13, 1863.

The immense preparations for the coming event which is now attracting the eyes of the whole country—both of patriots and rebels—to this department are almost completed, at least as far as the army is concerned, and the signal from Admiral DUPONT is all that is required to inaugurate a movement. When that signal will be made I cannot guess any better than any one else, and I shall not attempt to say. We expected that the land forces would embark as long ago as the first week in February, and we have continued to expect it from that time to this. The order may come at any moment. There are doubtless wise reasons enough for the delay, and notwithstanding the eagerness of everybody to be up and doing, we are content to bide the time of our commanders, in whose ability and patriotism there is the greatest confidence. I am sure that I echo the sentiment of the entire command, both of the naval and land forces, when I say that the delay is accepted cheerfully. We *must not* fail. The nation cannot afford to hazard a defeat. And if additional precautions are needed to make success certain, let them be taken, even though long and dreary weeks of waiting should be necessary. Let the North be patient. When the blow falls, which Gen. HUNTER and Admiral DUPONT are eventually to strike, it should crush beyond possibility of recovery.

It is a bad punishment to be kept in the midst of the stagnation which has settled upon the affairs of this Department almost from the capture of these sandy sea islands until now—a deadness which affects the mental faculties as well as enervates the body—but the hope of lively times soon to come inspirits us all. The troops were never more animated, and a better promise of achieving what they set out to do could not be asked.

Yesterday the common topics of conversation were replaced by the excitement growing out of a pretty bit of enterprise on the part of the rebels. A couple of boat-loads, numbering probably 25, actually had the boldness to come upon Hilton Head Island and carry off nine of our men. For a month or more John Secesh has picketed Bull's Island, which is separated from our territory by Scull Creek, and our own men have almost daily had a sight of them. The usual precautions against raids on the part of these fellows had not been neglected, so far as we were concerned, and a line of pickets guarded our side of the creek. At Spanish Wells, a plantation on the borders of the stream, a signal station, forming part of the communication from headquarters to Fort Pulaski was established several months since, and a guard of a Sergeant and six men protected the signal officer and his assistants. The enemy could not have failed to observe the telegraphing, and probably was of opinion that this comparatively unprotected place afforded a fine field for distinguishing himself. Accordingly, availing himself of a very dark night, and a misty atmosphere, he sallied over, landing quietly between two of the picket stations, and, making a detour, succeeded in reaching the rear of the old house where the guard and signal men were quartered. The rest was an easy matter. To the shame of the guard be it said the Sergeant and three of his men were asleep within the house, and the other three, to all intents and purposes, might as well have been enjoying a good sleep outside. They were completely surprised and captured without making a show of resistance. Their fate, whatever it may be, will be too good for them. Every man of them deserves to be shot. The worst of the case is, that the signalmen, whom these careless fellows were detailed to protect, were victims of the gross neglect of duty. The names of the telegraphers are Lieut. T. P. RUSHBY, New-York Volunteer Engineer Regiment; private JOHN HUDGEN, Company D, Twelfth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; private JOHN NEWMAN, Company B, Forty-seventh New-York Volunteers, and private A. S. C. WILLIAMS, Company A, Third Rhode Island Artillery. Lieut. RUSHBY, with his colleague, Lieut. FENNER, was asleep in the upper part of the house at the time of the surprise, and being awakened by the noise, hastened down stairs partially dressed. He was just in time to be seized before the enemy beat a retreat. FENNER escaped by remaining quietly between his blankets. The names of the Sergeant and other five men have not yet been reported. They belonged to the Ninth Maine Regiment. The rebels did not make a long stay. The affair was over in five minutes. Before they left they managed to set fire to the station, but the negroes living near by extinguished the flames, and the building was not destroyed. The eruption was made soon after 11 o'clock, and in three-quarters of an hour thereafter information of the occurrence was brought to headquarters. Gen. TERRY, the post commandant, caused the "long roll" to be beaten, and five companies of Col. GUSS' regiment, the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania, and seven companies of the Ninth Maine, Col. RICH, were dispatched to the place, going the intervening ten miles between their camps and the "Wells" on the double quick. They did not arrive in time to cut off the retreat of the marauders.

Three deserters were brought here this evening. They are from one of the Savannah regiments, and surrendered themselves at Fort Pulaski. People of Savannah and Charleston are reported to be intensely excited in anticipation of the impending attack. When our iron-clads experimented on Fort McALLISTER the other day, the Savannahians were confident that we were coming after them. These deserters are of opinion that the Fort could not have held out if the bombardment had been prosecuted an hour longer. A 15-inch shell breached the bomb-proof, but did not explode. There are three iron-clads in course of construction and three already finished, and very little remains to make the defences of Savannah as perfect as rebel skill can make them. H. J. W.

THE GULF AND ATLANTIC COAST.

Arrival of the Supply Steamer Union.

AFFAIRS AT GALVESTON.

The United States supply steamer *Union*, Lieut. Commanding EDWARD CONROY, arrived at this port yesterday. She left Aranzas Pass, on the coast of Texas, on Feb. 25, and communicated with the following places: Velasco, Galveston, Sabine Pass, Ship Island, Mobile, St. Andrew, Pensacola, St. Joseph, East and West Pass of St. George's, St. Mark's, Cedar Keys, Tampa Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Key West, New Inlet, and arrived at Port Royal on the 13th inst.; left the next day, and communicated with the fleet off Charleston and Hampton Roads. The United States steamer *Florida* arrived off Charleston, having in tow the iron-clad *Nantucket*. The weather was clear and pleasant.

At Galveston, which place the *Union* left on the 28th ult., the rebels have erected quite formidable batteries, which are mounted with the guns taken off the *Harriet Lane* and *Westfield*. Three batteries are on the island on which the city is located, while Pelican Island is also fortified.

The fleet off the port consists of the steam frigate *Brooklyn*, flying the flag of Commodore H. H. BELL, the gunboats *Katahdin*, *Sciota*, *Kennebec* and the ship *Kittatinney*. In the afternoon of the 12th ult., the *Brooklyn* steamed up to within easy range of Pelican Island, and threw a number of shells into the fort, shooting down the flagstaff, which, however, was replaced.

On the 24th, the *Brooklyn* sent a few shells into the town, and fired the city in three different places, but the fire was soon put out. The *Brooklyn* then withdrew, as the forts began to send shots from their 15-inch rifles, one of which cut the rigging.

The captured steamer *Harriet Lane* is up the river some seventy miles, where she is being iron-clad. Trains are run regularly on the railroad leading into Galveston, and bring all sorts of supplies.

The *Union* left New-York Jan. 24, with supplies for the South Atlantic, East and West, Gulf Blockading Squadron, and brought home 150 sick and discharged seamen.

The following is a list of the passengers:

J. C. Zebinger, Lieutenant-Commander; Acting Ensign, Hy. Foster; Acting Master's Mates, Wm. Edgar, Wm. Baker, Richmond Daggett; Paymaster's Clerks, Thos. Armstrong, S. Jones.

The following is a list of officers attached to the *Union*:

Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Commanding, EDWARD CONROY; Acting Master and Ex. Officer, S. C. Gray; Acting Master and Sailing Master, Levi Crowell; Acting Ensign, J. M. Smalley; Acting Ensign, Wm. Hallett; Paymaster, L. C. Merrill; Assistant Surgeon, S. D. Flagg; Captain's Clerk, Henry Corse; Acting First Assistant Engineer, S. F. Butler; Acting Second Assistant Engineer, E. L. Thorp; Acting Third Assistant Engineers, E. M. Corrick, S. A. Slater, Thos. Ustick; Acting Master's Mates, W. H. Mead, (Mail Agent,) C. E. Tucker, W. V. Smith, E. G. Arnold, C. H. Armstrong.

Naval.

THE NEW OCEAN IRON-CLADS.

The telegraph has briefly announced that proposals for a batch of ocean iron-clad steamers would be issued. We have received a brief description of the vessels. They will be about 8,000 tons burden, measured as a single deck vessel, and 21 feet draught of water. The boats, masts, yards and rigging to be of iron, and the armament to consist of ten guns, in casemates, each weighing about 25 tons without the carriage. The boilers to be of the horizontal, tubular kind, with 1,600 square feet of fire-grate surface, and 30,000 feet of water-heating surface. The machinery to consist of two separate pairs of direct action, horizontal engines, operating independently; two iron screw propellers, of 18 feet diameter, one under each counter of the vessel. Capacity of each of the four cylinders, 151 cubic feet. To be provided with SEWELL'S surface condenser, containing 8,500 square feet of exposed tube surface for each pair of engines. Bunkers to be provided for 1,660 tons of coal.

Mr. ROWLAND, of Greenpoint, has twice put in a proposal to build two large ships for $8,400,000, or $4,200,000 each, but the Government does not seem disposed to give him the job. Some months since contractors were invited to offer estimates for ocean iron-clads, and nothing came of it. The fact is, that under existing circumstances, no ship-builder or iron-founder will undertake a project requiring millions and years to execute, unless he gets a margin which it would not suit the Government to give. The authorities have found out, too, that some of the iron-clad work is pretty roughly executed, and do not intend to patronize men who hire laborers to do mechanics' business, if it can be helped. The engines for two of the huge vessels wanted, would cost nearly $600,000, and the woodwork as much as an ordinary man-of war.

LAUNCH.

A small gunboat is to be launched to-day at Greenpoint.

DEPARTURE OF THE CIRCASSIAN.

The *Circassian*, supply and troop-ship, left yesterday for the rendezvous of the East and West blockade fleet. This is her first trip since the completion of the overhauling—amounting almost to reconstruction—which she has recently received. A large mail, and a large number of passengers were on board.

Gen. Stoughton's Arrival in Richmond.

From the Richmond Dispatch, March 13.

The prisoners captured by Capt. MOSBY, of FITZHUGH LEE'S command, arrived by the Central cars on Wednesday night, in charge of Lieut. MCCLELLAN. Included in the number (the whole amounting to 29) were E. H. STOUGHTON, Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, CASEY'S Division; A. HARKER, Captain of Company L, Fifth New-York Cavalry; ROBERT WELLBRIGHT, a telegraph operator; R. WARDENER, an Austrian Baron; P. PRATT, a private in Company F, Sixteenth Vermont, and Orderly for Gen. STOUGHTON.

The prisoners were taken in custody on the night of March 9, near Fairfax Court-house, by Capt. MOSBY and his command, whose daring and intrepidity in making a successful raid within a few hundred yards of the camp ground of two Abolition brigades, and carrying off, without damage to themselves, the General commanding one of them, deserves the highest praise. Most of the 29 men captured, including Gen. STOUGHTON, are aristocratic specimens of Yankee manhood, with a profusion of gold lace on their coats; were surprised in bed, and were, therefore, incapable of offering any resistance, had they been so inclined.

STOUGHTON occupied for his headquarters a spacious dwelling a few hundred yards from Fairfax Court-house, and deemed himself perfectly secure. When his midnight slumbers were interrupted by Capt. MOSBY, who entered his room and desired him to get up, he deemed him one of his own men on a frolic, and angrily replied that if he did not clear out, he would order him under arrest for an insult to his commanding General. MOSBY asked STOUGHTON if he knew "MOSBY, of LEE'S cavalry?" "Yes," replied the irate Yankee; "have you caught the —— ——?" "No," replied MOSBY, "we have't; but he has caught you, so get up and prepare for a ride." The Yankee General soon had a realizing sense of the surroundings, and prepared to do as MOSBY commanded. He was careful to dress himself for the journey, but he and all of the others complain that time was not allowed them to saddle the horses, and they were compelled to ride twenty-five miles on the bare backs of indifferent steeds, surrounded by Confederate dragoons, over not the smoothest road known.

WARDENER, the old Austrian, declares that the Yankee uniform in which he is encased did not belong to him on the 9th of March at Fairfax Court-house. He says our men were in too much of a hurry to be particular about clothes. When the party arrived in Richmond on Wednesday, the 25 privates were taken to the Libby Prison, but all the persons above named were allowed to retire to the Ballard House for the night. The fact of their being there being made known to the commander of the Libby Prison, at a late hour of the night they were removed from there, much against their will, and placed in the Libby Prison with their comrades. The contrast between the luxurious bed of the Ballard House and the floor of the Libby Prison was marked, indeed, and did not fail to excite dismal forebodings in the minds of the imprisoned Yankees.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURGH.

CONTINUED RISE OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Favorable Reports from the Yazoo Pass Expedition.

FEARS OF THE REBEL RAMS.

General McClernand's Division Re-embarked.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OFF VICKSBURGH, Monday, March 9, 1863.

The waters still rise around us as surely as they did over the world in the days of Noah, and perhaps, judging from all appearances, the aqueous tyranny of another forty days is upon us. There is but little on every side save a waste of waters, through which appears the top of an occasional wagon like ships wrecked in a shallow sea—away in the distance the roofs of negro shanties appearing like hen-coops tossed overboard on the ocean to rescue some unfortunates. —against the horizon to the east, Vicksburgh on her high hills, the only permanent, solid, unsubmergable feature in the whole prospect.

The Mississippi, tired of playing the part of a river, is showing its might and versatility by becoming a mighty lake—a not contemptible ocean, upon whose bosom can float the heaviest ship that ever divided the waters of the Atlantic. It is a species of Christmas time with the Father of Waters—a time when he holds a grand family reunion with his children—when he reaches away on either side and joins hands with the lagoons, channels, rivers and bayous to which he, hundreds of years ago, gave birth.

It will readily be imagined that, with most nothing but water below us, around us and above us, (for it rains constantly,) the time is unfavorable for rapid progress in the object of this expedition. In some respects, the great rise of the river has not been wholly without benefit, for although it has forced the removal of the camps from the shore, it will aid materially in furthering the plans of cutting the levee, both here and at Lake Providence. With the present stage of water, the canal at this point will be much more available than otherwise—we shall now have not less than ten feet of water, sufficient to carry through the transports and gunboats without difficulty. The rise has also been favorable to the Yazoo Pass Expedition—it has submerged the country on both sides, and prevented much annoyance from guerrillas, and has made into broad deep rivers, channels which in ordinary seasons are scarcely navigable for skiffs.

Upon the whole, perhaps the rise has been beneficial—the advantages we have reaped from it thus far have been substantial, the disadvantages have generally been mere annoyances.

One material step toward the reduction of Vicksburgh has been accomplished, viz.: the successful penetration of the Yazoo River from above, whereby the rebels are cut off from an important source of supplies, hitherto open to them along the Yazoo, Coldwater and Tallahatchie Rivers. They had a large number of boats up the Yazoo—many of them first-class New-Orleans steamers—and all these have fallen into our hands, or what is more probable, been destroyed by the rebels themselves—in either case, inflicting upon them irreparable damage.

With an iron-clad fleet above and below the works on Haynes' Bluffs, that position must speedily fall, either of its own weight, or under the combined attack of the Federal gunboats. That once taken, and we have a footinug upon firm ground, and can advance our forces upon lands as high as that occupied by the besieged. This fact alone equalizes the immense odds of position encountered by Gen. SHERMAN, in his late attack upon the precipitous and deadly heights beyond Chickasaw Bayou.

All these fine results depend upon an If—if we take Haynes' Bluff, they follow as a matter of necessity. But all our military men are confident that the speedy reduction is a foregone conclusion when attacked by the combined fleets, hence my anticipations of further good results are not extravagant. The Yazoo River once in our possession, we control the State of Mississippi west of the Central Railroad, and as far south as our present position, while in addition, it is possible, during the present high water, for our gunboats to proceed up the Yallobusha River, cut the bridge over the road near Grenada, and thus throw Northern Mississippi utterly out of the Confederate power.

To sum up everything, I think that, although matters are progressing slowly, there is every reason to believe that the siege of Vicksburgh will prove a success—in fact, that its fall, although it may require some weeks, or possibly months, to accomplish it, has become reduced to a mathematical certainty. Close upon this event follows as a logical necessity the opening of the Mississippi to the Gulf.

It is quite probable that some serious interruption may occur ere long from rebel rams from below. They have, without doubt, the *Indianola*, in about as good condition as in the hour she ran the blockade. They have also the *Vicksburgh*, *Queen of the West* and several others,—all rams of the most powerful description. If they attack us in force, they will annihilate our transports and some of our gunboats, with but little trouble or damage, unless we take extraordinary precautions. At the same time, it is not improbable that they may direct this formidable force against BANKS, who, not fully prepared for so powerful a demonstration, may suffer a heavy loss.

Night before last, the dam at this end of the canal gave way under a pressure of ten feet of Mississippi, and in a few minutes thereafter there was a torrent roaring and boiling through in a manner that would do honor to a first-class maelstrom. Unfortunately the water above the dam that came pouring through, did not come along the projected channel of the canal, but from a direction much below, the consequence of which promises to be, that before this can be corrected, another channel will be scooped out, of which we can make no use. The dredging machines are hard at work night and day, and may possibly be able to correct the difficulty. Two or three days will decide the matter, and then we shall know whether the much-talked of and long-worked at canal will prove a failure or a success. It is certain, however, that the changing of the channel of the river will not be one of its immediate effects; among many, this is regarded as certain to occur, but only after a lapse of several years.

Gen. MCCLERNAND'S command is being embarked, to-day, with a view of going up to Milliken's Bend to escape the high water. The other divisions are getting their transportation on board the steamers, and will leave for the same point within a day or two. Milliken's Bend is seventeen miles above here, but is near enough to enable us, when assisted by the gunboats, to cover all the operations of the rebels in this direction until the subsidence of the present overflow.

GALWAY.

Particulars of the Loss of the Indianola—Victorious Cruise of a Quaker Gunboat—Flags of Truce from the Enemy—The Rebels Despondent.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE VICKSBURGH, Monday, March 2, 1863.

The uncertainty in regard to the fate of the *Indianola* is at length made certainty; two or three of her crew escaped, and though their accounts of that disastrous fight differ in some particulars, they are the same in substance:

On the night of Thursday, the 26th of February, the *Indianola* being then on her way back to this point from the mouth of Red River, was overtaken about 10 o'clock, and attacked by the six rebel rams and gunboats, *W. H. Webb*, *Grand Duke*, and *Queen of the West*, and three others. One, a negro, stated in his examination by Lieut.-Col. W. B. WOOD, that he was a fireman on board the *Indianola*, and that the enemy were first discovered in pursuit on Thursday night, when the *Indianola* was about half a mile above Carthage, Miss., and about half an hour after dark.

The negro ISAAC was a fireman, and being down in the fire-room of the *Indianola* could not see all that occurred, but says that the *Queen of the West* was the first to attack the *Indianola*, by ramming her in the stern, smashing her propeller, and disabling her at once.

Capt. BROWNE had given orders to his gunners not to fire until the enemy were at close quarters; and when the *W. H. Webb* came up immediately after the *Queen of the West*, to ram the *Indianola*, a shot was fired from one of the stern guns of the *Indianola*, which took off the bow of the *Webb*, and caused her to sink in a few minutes. The rest of the enemy's boats then collected around the *Indianola*, and in a few minutes so disabled her wheels and propeller (it will be remembered that the *Indianola* was a powerful iron-clad, and was propelled by four engines, two of which were attached to side-wheels, and the other two to a propeller) that she became powerless; but the headway which she still retained, together with the shock of the six rams, ran her into the bank, when she surrendered. As soon, however, as she struck the bank, eight or nine of the crew escaped by jumping from the bow, and running to the woods; but all the officers and the rest of the crew were made prisoners.

The negro fireman, ISAAC, succeeded in secreting himself in the loft of a barn, where he remained four days, during which time he was fed secretly by the negroes on the plantation. After he had been in the barn several hours he heard a tremendous explosion, and heard a rebel cavalry man who came to the barn a few hours afterward say that the *Indianola* was blown up. The *Indianola* and three of the enemy's boats, which were at work trying to repair the machinery of the prize, so that they could take her down the river, and, meanwhile, were burying their dead, lay only a short distance from where the negro was concealed, and the *Queen of the West* had gone several miles up the river, to near Warrenton.

The cause of the blowing up of the *Indianola*, whether by accident or by the enemy, remained a mystery to every one here until a second one of the *Indianola's* crew came in to our lines a few hours after the first arrived here.

He states that he was concealed on shore within sight of the *Indianola* after her capture, and while the enemy were trying to repair her, and that, after he had been there several hours, he saw the *Queen of the West* coming down very fast, and, as she passed the other rebel boats, heard some one hail them, and tell them to get out of the way as fast as they could for there was a Monitor coming down the river. Immediately afterward, there was a great flurry among the rebel boats, and in a few minutes some one of the boats blew up with a tremendous explosion, but by that time it had grown so dark, the moon having gone down, that he could not distinguish which boat it was.

An hour afterward, and after all the other boats had steamed down the river, he saw the reputed Monitor appear in sight. She came very slowly and seeming to be helpless, and drifted into a narrow channel between an island and the main shore, where she stopped. After daylight he found a canoe, and paddled off to her, supposing that she was one of the gunboats of our fleet.

When he came close to her, however, he discovered her to be the innocent Quaker gunboat which was set adrift from our fleet above Vicksburgh on Tuesday night, and on which there was not a living thing except a few rats.

The voyage of the sham gunboat (which I described in a former letter as an old worthless coal-barge, with a sham turret, a sham paddle-box and two enormous wooden guns) had been an eventful one. After drifting past the Vicksburgh batteries on Tuesday night and escaping unhurt, she drifted in and lodged against the bank on the Louisiana side, near the mouth of the canal, where she was secured and kept until Wednesday evening, when she was turned loose again as soon as the firing down the river was heard, and drifted on her way "conquering and to conquer." As soon as she came in sight of the enemy the *Queen of the West* took alarm at her belligerant appearance, heightened by the dimness of night, and immediately put off to warn her consorts near the *Indianola* that a "Monitor" was coming down of so formidable an appearance that their only safety was in flight. The probability is that the *Indianola* being helpless and that the rebel gunboats fearing they could not tow her fast enough to get out of the way of the terrible "Monitor," blew her up to prevent her falling again into our hands.

The negro who went off in a canoe to the quaker next morning, says that after lodging for a few hours on the shore of the island, the current carried her off again, so that after running the batteries of Vicksburgh and putting to flight a whole squadron of rebel rams, and causing them to blow up a really formidable gunboat, the quaker has gone in pursuit of them —we hope, like the harmless, but terrible body of the dead "Cid," to win yet other victories. The sham gunboat was constructed and set adrift by Capt. GEO. BACHE, of the gunboat *Cincinnati*, who was in command of the gunboats in their recent trip up White River.

"Flags of truce" between our forces and Vicksburgh have been frequent during the last two days. The first one came day before yesterday from Gen. PEMBERTON, in command at Vicksburgh. The ostensible object of the flag was to remonstrate with Admiral PORTER about his order to the fleet, to "hang all guerrillas taken in firing upon *unarmed* boats plying between this fleet and Cairo." Gen. PEMBERTON said, that if the policy of hanging guerrillas in such cases was pursued, he should retaliate by exterminating all the prisoners of war in his possession. Admiral PORTER replied by reminding Gen. PEMBERTON that the balance of prisoners was in our favor, and that he should be guided in his conduct toward our prisoners by the manner in which the enemy treated theirs, and so the matter dropped.

The real object, however, of the rebel flags of truce seemed to be to spy out what our troops are doing at the canal.

They did not get much information, however, as they were not allowed to come within eye-shot of the canal nor the dredge-boats at work in it. All of our officers who went down to meet the flags of truce concur in saying that the rebel officers seem despondent, and for some reason yet unknown to us, decline altogether to talk about the war in the East and especially about Charleston. W. L. F.

SUCCESS OF THE YAZOO EXPEDITION.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

NEAR VICKSBURGH, Saturday, March 7.

But little doubt exists among the best military men here regarding the coming evacuation of Vicksburgh. Indeed, it seems probable that such a movement is already taking place, and that before three weeks our army will have peaceable possession. Deserters and people from the vicinity all concur in statements to that effect. Preparations have been made here that will enable our army at the earliest possible moment to take advantage of the rebel retreat, and profit by it as far as is possible with the force at command.

We have just learned of an important success. The expedition which entered Yazoo River at its head, through Moon Lake and the Pass near Helena, has carried victory before it. Every rebel vessel was either destroyed or captured. Eight transports fell into our hands unharmed, and the fleet arrived in safety to a point above Haines' Bluff, where it now lies. Last night at 8 o'clock, in the midst of a driving rain and fierce wind, their signal guns broke the welcome news to our waiting squadron here. We have thus a powerful force of gunboats both above and below Haines' Bluff batteries on the Yazoo, and a united movement will take place speedily. Probably on Monday a combined attack may ensue. That it will be successful, there is hardly a doubt, and holding the Yazoo our forces are thus placed virtually in the rear of Vicksburgh.

LATEST REPORTS VIA CAIRO.

CAIRO, Wednesday, March 18.

Advices from Young's Point to the 13th report that the story of the capture of Yazoo City is premature. The report of the capture of rebel transports is disputed. Some rebels from Vicksburgh on the 12th came over to cut the levee, and the entire party was captured.

A MEDLEY OF RUMORS.

Fighting on the Blackwater---No Particulars.

Attack on Newbern---The Rebels Repulsed.

Naval Attack on Port Hudson---Admiral Farragut Repulsed.

The City of Mexico Captured by the French.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, March 18.

There was fighting on the Blackwater yesterday. No particulars have been received.

The rebels attacked Newbern last Friday, and were defeated.

The Richmond papers of the 17th say that on the 14th, Admiral FARRAGUT attacked Port Hudson and was repulsed. The steam-frigate *Mississippi* was burnt. FARRAGUT went down the river in his flagship, which was disabled. The land force did not join in the attack.

The City of Mexico has been captured by the French.

Col. LUDLOW has just returned from City Point, having completed the arrangements for the exchange of all political prisoners. Those in Richmond are released to-day, those in Saulsbury next week.

THE PORT HUDSON REPORT.

Advices Received at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 18,

Gen. DIX, at Fortress Monroe, reports that the Richmond papers of the 16th inst. give an account of an attack on Port Hudson by Admiral FARRAGUT, on the 15th inst., in which he was repulsed. One vessel, the steam frigate *Mississippi*, is said to have been sunk, *and another vessel, name not given, is reported to have successfully passed the batteries, and is now between Port Hudson and Vicksburgh.* The report is not fully credited here.

The Unionists Moving.

IMMENSE UNION MEETING AT SKOWHEGAN, ME.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Wednesday, March 18.

An immense and enthusiastic Union meeting was held here this afternoon. The crowd filled two large churches, and speaking is still going on. Among the speakers are Ex-Chief Justice TENNY, Attorney-General DRUMMOND, LEWIS BARKER, and Mr. GILMAN, of the Portland *Press*.

UNION MEETING IN TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Wednesday, March 18.

An immense mass meeting was held to-day to respond to the resolutions from the Ohio soldiers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Col HAWKINS, of Tennessee, GEORGE C. BATES, of Chicago, J. M. ASHLEY, Mr. WAITE and others, addressed the meeting.

UNION CONVENTION CALLED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, March 18.

The Union State Committee have called a State Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, July 15, to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court. The Committee also passed a resolution recommending the organization of the Union party in each Legislative District.

INAUGURATION OF ANOTHER UNION LEAGUE.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, March 17.

An immense Union meeting was held here this evening, with unbounded enthusiasm. A Union League was inaugurated. Speeches were made by S. Montgomery, Esq., of the Vicksburgh *Whig*; S. B. Chittenden, Esq., of New-York; Rev. J. M. Morris, of the Eighth Connecticut Volunteers, and Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson. Music Hall was filled to overflowing.

IMPORTANT FROM KEY WEST.

The Florida at Martinique.

Admiral Wilkes after Her with the Vanderbilt.

Captures on the Florida Coast.

KEY WEST, Fla., Tuesday, March 10, 1863—3 P. M.

The steamer *Huntsville*, Lieut.-Commanding ROGERS, arrived this morning from Havana, with dates of the 2d inst. from New-York, by the steamer *British Queen*, but no mail. By this arrival we learn that the rebel steamer *Antonelle*, Capt. COXETER, left Havana with a full cargo, three days since, and went to sea; also, that as an American bark was about to leave the harbor of Martinique, where the rebel steamer *Florida* was then lying, the authorities required the latter to remain in port 24 hours after the departure of the bark. The American crowded his ship to St. Thomas, where the Captain was fortunate in finding Admiral WILKES, to whom he communicated the whereabouts of the *Florida*. The Admiral at once transferred his flag to the steamer *Vanderbilt*, and started for Martinique, with a fair prospect, says the informant, of reaching that port before the *Florida* could leave.

The case of the English steamer *Peterhoff*, which vessel I have already reported as having arrived here a prize to the *Vanderbilt*, is undergoing investigation before the Prize Commissioner—the Judge and District-Attorney being absent from the Island.

The gunboat *Sagamore*, Capt. EARLE ENGLISH, arrived this morning from Indian River, where, in co-operation with the bark *Gem of the Sea*, they have made several captures of small vessels loaded with cotton. The *Sagamore* has in tow a small schooner loaded with cotton and a quantity of bales taken from vessels which they had destroyed. Capt. ENGLISH has a large number of prisoners captured on these vessels, and among them I recognize several refugees from Tampa, Fla., who have spent several months in Key West. They make loud protestations of loyalty to the old flag, but these demonstrations will avail very little with Capt. EARLE ENGLISH when the parties are found among associates of doubtful precedents. The *Sagamore*, since she has been under the command of Capt. ENGLISH, has become a complete terror to the blockade-runners of Nassau, and they complain bitterly of the interference of that officer in the lucrative business formerly carried on between that "secesh" town and the eastern coast of Florida. They say that they will be compelled to send their adventures to some other district, where the blockade is less troublesome to them.

Capt. ENGLISH has secured all the portable property of the Jupiter lighthouse, which was abandoned some time since, at the same time with the Cape Florida light, and says that, owing to the absence of this latter light, his vessel ran ashore near there, and he was in consequence detained for twenty hours before he got afloat. The bark *N. Boynton* is now in this harbor, leaking badly, having been ashore at about the same place. Capt. ENGLISH very strongly urges the absolute necessity of relighting Cape Florida lighthouse at once, and says that there is no danger in occupying it if any good, resolute man and assistants will undertake the task. The Superintendent of Lights informs me that this work of repairing and relighting has been already ordered under the supervision of the Engineer officer of Fort Taylor, who has been unable to attend to it, and is now absent under orders to Hilton Head. The wants of commerce call for this work immediately, and it should be ordered under the direction of the Light-house Superintendent.

During the last few days, the United States Marshal has disposed of a large number of small vessels, blockade-runners, and the remarkable feature is the great advance which has taken place in values during a few months. Some of these vessels have now been sold a second time, under the same circumstances, at prices as follows, viz.: One, eight months since, for $305, now $1,850; another at $610, now $2,800; others which were appraised for two or three hundred dollars, previous to the commencement of the sales, have sold for as many thousands. There were a good many strangers here from Nassau and Havana, looking and acting very much like blockade-runners, and although they were not ostensibly purchasers, yet we are quite at a loss to see what some of our citizens will do with their new purchases, unless they speedily transfer them to these parties.

The naval transport steamer *Fairhaven* arrived yesterday from New-York *vid* Port Royal, bound to New-Orleans, and is now coaling. F.

BLOCKADE OPERATIONS.

Important Captures on the East Coast of Florida—Destruction of a Vessel Loaded with Cotton at Smyrna, &c.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 18.

Acting Rear-Admiral BAILEY, commanding the Eastern Gulf Blockading Squadron, under date of Key West, March 10, informs the Navy Department of the arrival there of the steamer *Huntsville*, from a short cruise between Havana and the Tortugas; also, of the return of the *Sagamore* from as far up the coast as Mosquito Inlet.

He incloses an interesting report of an expedition made by the boats of the *Sagamore* to the town of Smyrna, for the purpose of capturing and destroying a vessel loaded with cotton, in which a brisk engagement of twenty minutes occurred, resulting in the destruction of the vessel, and the loss on our side of one killed and five wounded.

The officers and men of the expedition appear to have behaved with great spirit and judgment. Their subsequent operations have been of efficient service in clearing out the rebels from Indian River, and breaking up their connection with the lawless traders of Nassau.

This last achievement, wholly unassisted as they were, against nearly double their own number, and showing such determined bravery and endurance, is of a brilliancy to merit special recognition from the Government.

The results of their expedition, consisting of a sloop and a boat, together with 35 bales of Sea Island cotton, had arrived at Key West.

The gunboat *Gem of the Sea*, on the 10th, captured the sloop *Petee*, of Savannah, for Nassau, while attempting to run the blockade at Indian River Inlet, East Florida. She had a cargo of salt. Being old and leaky, she was destroyed.

Passports.

IMPORTANT TO THOSE DESIRING TO GO ABROAD.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1863.

J. B. NONES, Esq., New-York.—*Sir*: In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., I have to state that, the giving of "a Military Service Bond," and the approval indorsed thereon by the United States Marshal of your District, is now an indispensable condition to the issuing of passports through you, to any persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years subject to military duty.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

ISAAC W. NICHOLLS, Acting Passport Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 18, 1863.

$27,000 U.S. 6s,'81, Cou 104⅛
5,000 U. S. 6s,'81, Reg..103⅜
1,000 U.S. 6s,5-20s,Cou.103
10,000 U. S. 5s, '71..Cou. 96⅛
1,700 Treas. 7.3-10 p. ct. Ns.Oct. & Ap sm 106⅛
25,000 do.....106⅛
5,000 do.Feb.&Aug 106⅜
5,000 do.....106⅜
18,000 do...Indorsed.105
4,000 Brook. C. W. L..120
17,000 U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C. 99⅞
1,000 do..... 99⅜
4,000 do.....New 97⅜
10,000 do.....New 98
3,000 Ohio St. 6s, '81...116
7,000 Mo. St. 6s.....62½
10,000 do.....b30 62⅜
5,000 do.....62
1,000 Mo. 6s, 1s. to H. & St. J. R.....88
1,000 Cal. State 7s....133
1,000 Tenn St.6s,'90....62
3,000 Harlem R. 2d M...107
5,000 Mich. So. S. F.B.112⅝
5,000 A. & T.H.2d m.pr. 91⅜
10,000 Ch. & N. W. 1st m. 72
4,000 Han. & St. J. 1st m. 72
5,000 Tol. & W. 1st M..105
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d .106
5,000 Clev. & P. 4th m. s1
5,000 Miss. & Mo. R'd G. 55
50 Tradesmen's Bank..163
12 National Bank.....104
20 Bank of the Rep.....105
7 Bank of N. Amer ...101
10 Hanover Bank.....88
20 Shoe & Leather Bk.105
15 Continental Bank. 90
50 Imp. & Traders' Bk.102¼
12 Park Bank.....120
60,000 Amer. Gold.....153⅜
70,000 do.....153⅜
60,000 do.....153⅜
300 Canton Co.....25
200 do.....25⅛
10 Del. & Hud. C. Co....126
45 Penn. Coal Co.....122
100 Cumb. Coal Pref...19
50 Quick'r Min. Co...s10 45
300 do.....46
100 do.....b30 47
100 do.....47
7 Sixth-avenue R.....130
10 do.....132
12 New-Jersey Zinc ...100⅜
25 M. & P. du C. 2d pf. 77
400 P., Ft. W. & C. R. 65
50 do.....65⅛
100 do.....s10 65
54 Alt. & T. H.....33
100 do.....!30 34
150 Gal. & Chic. R.....92¾

SECOND BOARD.

$21,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Reg 103⅜
30,000 U.S. 6s, '81, Cou 104
2,000 do.....104⅛
20,000 U. S. 5s, '74 Reg 96
5,000 Treas. 7 3-10 Pct. Notes Oct. & Apl.106⅜
10,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C 99⅞
10,000 do.....new 99⅞
3,000 Mo. State 6s.....61⅜
5,000 do.....62
2,000 Cal. St. 7s.....133
6,000 Mo. 6s, 1s. to H. & St. Jo.....88
5,000 Tol. & W. 2d M... 92
5,000 C., B. & Q. 8 Pc. Bs 129
3,000 Erie 3d M. B. '83 115⅜
60,000 Amer. Gold.....153⅛
20,000 do.....153⅛
5,000 do.....154⅛
65,000 do.....155
5,000 do.....154⅜
10 Ocean Bank.....85
110 Bank of Commerce. 98
40 Am. Ex. Bank.....99⅛
50 Quicks't M. Co.....55
200 do.....54
450 do.....53
5 Pac. Mail S. Co.....191⅜
300 do.....192
50 do.....s10. 191
50 do.....s60 185
100 do.....192⅛
50 do.....b30 192¼

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$500 Treas. 7 3-10 ₱ ct. Notes.....106⅛
20,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. Cer.100⅛
165,000 Amer. Gold.....153⅜
50,000 do.....153⅜
170,000 do.....153⅜
60 Penn. Coal Co.....124
100 Del. & H. Ca. Co.....127
100 Quicksilver M. Co.. 50
100 do.....52
150 do.....53
350 do.....54
1900 Bucks Co. Lead Co. 3
100 do.....b10 3
100 Pac. M. S. Co.....193⅛
150 do.....193⅜
350 do.....193⅜
450 do.....193¾
150 Pacific M. S. Co.....192
100 do.....b30. 192
50 do.....b10. 192
25 do.....s10. 190
175 do.....191
50 do.....s30. 188
100 do.....s10. 190⅜
31 do.....190⅜
100 do.....191¼
100 do.....191⅜
50 do.....s60. 185
50 N. Y. Cen. R.....116⅞
50 do.....s60. 116⅜
50 do.....s60. 116⅝
600 Erie Railway.....79
100 do.....s30 79
100 do.....s30 79⅛
1800 do.....79⅜
200 do.....b30 79⅝
200 do.....s30 79⅝
500 do.....79⅜
100 Hud. Riv. R.....b30. 100⅛
6 do.....99⅛
50 do.....100⅜
250 do.....100
250 do.....100⅛
100 do.....s30 100
100 do.....s60 99⅜
50 Harlem R.....33⅜
200 do.....33
200 do.....s60 37⅜
60 Nor. & Wor. R.....82
100 Chic. & N. W. R.....103⅜
50 Buffalo. N. Y. & Erie 80
450 Mich. S. & N. I. R.....60⅜
200 do.....s30 60⅜
400 do.....60⅜
100 do.....s60 60⅜
50 do.....s10 60⅜
200 M. S. & N. I. G. S.....108⅜
50 do.....b60. 108⅜
100 Clev. & Pitts R. s30 71⅜
1500 do.....71⅜
1000 do.....71⅝
100 do.....s30 71⅝
800 do.....71⅜
100 do.....b30 71⅞
300 do.....b30 72
200 do.....s10 71⅝
100 do.....s30 71⅜
500 do.....71⅞
50 Panama R.....191
20 Clev. & Tol. R.....96⅜
1000 do.....97
200 do.....s10 97
200 do.....s15 97
200 Hud. R. R.....100⅛
200 do.....s30 99⅞
100 Harlem R.....33
100 Harlem R Pref.....84⅜
200 M. S. & N. I. R.....60⅜
1500 Clev. & Pitts. R.....71
200 Chic. & R. I. R.....93⅜
350 do.....93⅜
200 do.....93⅜
250 P. Ft. W. & Ch. R.... 65
200 Canton Co.....25
200 Erie Railway.....c 79
200 do.....79
250 do.....s3 79⅛
100 Hudson R. R.....100⅛
150 do.....100⅜
400 Harlem R.....33⅜
500 do.....38
50 M. S. & N. I. R.....60⅜
500 do.....60⅜
1400 Clev. & Pitts R.....71⅜
200 Chic. & R. I. R.....93⅜
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200 do.....93⅜
250 P. Ft. W. & Ch. R.... 65

WEDNESDAY, March 18—P. M.

We learn that the subscriptions yesterday in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, to the 6 ₱ cent. United States Bonds of 1882—by conversion of United States Circulation of legal tender—amounted altogether to $500,000. To-day the additional subscriptions will exceed $1,000,000. As the privilege of conversion at par will cease on the 30th of June, and the present facilities for subscribing to and receiving the Bonds from Washington free of risk and expense, are unusually accommodating, it would be well for the public to understand the importance of immediately availing of this investment. The interest on the Bonds is payable half-yearly, 1st of May and 1st of November, *in Gold coin*. The 6 ₱ cents of 1881 have advanced rapidly to 104 ₱ cent. on the first signs of a demand for Europe, owing to the comparative scarcity of both registered and coupon Stock, and the unwillingness of domestic holders to part with such an investment at the price. The new Bonds of 1882 may be redeemed at the pleasure of the Government after five years, but if so the principal can only be paid off in Gold coin.

The price of Gold Coin, after fluctuating 1@1¼ ₱ cent., finally closed this afternoon at the same figure as last night. The bulk of the sales, up to 3 o'clock, was at a concession of ¼@1 ₱ cent., the price falling to 153⅛@⅜. But at a later hour adverse rumors from the Mississippi River were put in circulation, and the market rose for a few minutes to 155 ₱ cent.. The subsequent sales at 154½ were quite large. Bills on London to the close of 'Change hour were 168¼@169 ₱ cent. We heard of no transactions after the upward turn in Gold Coin. The market for Money was unusually easy to the Stock Brokers, at 6 ₱ cent. The heavy balances in Bank are being transferred, to a considerable extent, to Government Stocks and Treasury paper, but there is a large amount of Money seeking temporary employment on loan to the Stock Brokers.

On the Stock Exchange a fair amount of business was done, though the buoyancy of speculation on the Share list has been momentarily depressed by the difficulty between the Regular and Public Boards. This, however, had no influence on the Funded Stocks and Treasury paper of the Government, which are in continued demand and at firm prices. The new Treasury Certificates, Interest payable in Currency, advanced to 97⅞@98 ₱ cent. The amount of business done in these securities, outside of both Boards, is even more important than the published sales. The Railway Mortgages, which have advanced so largely through the past three or four months, are not quite so firm. The shares of the Pacific Mail rose to 193½@193⅝ ₱ cent., this afternoon; and the shares of the Quicksilver Company of California advanced 10 ₱ cent. over the closing bid of last night. At the 4 o'clock Public Board, the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
Gold Coin	154⅛	154⅜	Harlem	38⅛	38¼
U. S. 6s, 1881	104	104	Harlem Pref	84⅜	84¾
Tennessees	62	62	Mich. Central	103¾	102⅝
Missouris	62	62	Mich. Southern	61	60⅝
N. Y. Central	116⅞	116¾	Mich Guarant'd	108	108
Erie	79	79	Illinois Central	92¼	92¼

Erie Preferred.. 99⅝ 99¾ | Pittsburgh..... 71¾ 71
Hudson.....100¾ 100¾ | Fort Wayne..... 85½ 84⅝
Toledo..... 97 97 | Rock Island..... 93¾ 93⅝
Pacific Mail.....192¾ 193⅛ | Treasury Certifs. 99⅝ 99⅝
Quicksilver Co.. 43⅜ 52⅜ | 7-30 Tr. Notes...106⅜ 106⅜

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	113	Market	93
Butchers and Drovers	117	Shoe & Leather	104
National	104	Corn Exchange	100
State of New-York	96	Continental	89¾
Commerce	97¾	Commonwealth	86
American Exchange	99	New-York County	107
Metropolitan	102	Importers' & Traders'	102
People's	93	Park	120

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv. '76	125
Erie seconds, '79	117
Erie thirds, '83	115
B., N. Y. & Erie 1s, '77	112¾
Hud. firsts, '60	115
Hud. convertible, '67	108
Har. seconds, '64	103
Har. thirds, '68	107
Chi., B. & Q. 8 Pc. 1sts	128
Mich. So. 7 Pc. seconds	103
M. S. & N. I. s. f. 7 Pc.	112¾
Ill. Cen. 7 Pc. '75	125
St. L. Alt. & T. H. firsts	101
T. H. & Alt. 2ds Pref.	91¾
T. H. & Alt. Inc. Bds.	80
LaC. & Mil. L. G. Bds.	31
Chi. & N. W. s. f.	110¾
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	97
Chi. & N. W. 1sts, assd.	72
Chi. & N. W. seconds	40
Han. & St. Jo. firsts	71¾
Del., Lack. & W. 1sts	120
Tol. & Wab. seconds	91¾
Gal. & Chi. firsts	110
Gal. & Chi. firsts, ext	116
Gal. & Chi. seconds	110
Clev. & Tol. s. f.	112
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	114
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	105
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	80¾
Clev. & Pitts. seconds	108¾
Clev. & Pitts thirds	103
Clev. & Pitts. fourths	80

The Committee appointed by the Public Stock Exchange Board, yesterday, made the following report this afternoon on the hostile action of the Regular Board. The Report was unanimously accepted and the Committee discharged:

REPORT TO THE PUBLIC BOARD.

The closed Board of Brokers, in opposition to the open Board, have passed a resolution, the substance of which is to subject such of their members who may transact business directly or indirectly in the Rooms of this Association to immediate expulsion. This resolution inhibits the members of the closed Board from visiting during business hours of this open Board, as many of its members were in the practice of doing, and were subject to the rules and regulations thereof. These members contributed, along with the other members, to the support of the open Board, and submitted to and recognized its laws.

Your Committee do not deem any action necessary to be taken by this Association retaliatory in its effects, or as an offset to the course adopted by the closed Board. Both Boards are independent organizations, and may pass or enact any absurd, ridiculous or sensible regulation, as in their judgment they may deem fit. It is not the first time in the eventful history of the closed Board that they have passed resolutions which have not met with public approval. The Committee note with pleasure the course taken by the minority of that Board, who voted against this measure. This minority comprises a highly respectable portion of the Board, its wealth and influence.

And your Committee, in conclusion, beg leave to recommend respectfully that, as they deem the action of the other Board unimportant, no further notice be taken of the matter.

The first practical fruits of the action of the Regular Board of yesterday are announced to-day in the dissolution of two of the active Stock Exchange firms on the Street, whose junior partners are members of the Public Board.

Mr. A. G. WOOD, for many years with Messrs. CLARK, DODGE & Co., was to-day admitted to membership at the Regular Stock Exchange Board. Mr. BEVERLY ROBINSON, Jr., of the same Board, has formed a partnership with Mr. JOHN H. HICKS, at No. 53 Exchange-place, under the style of HICKS & ROBINSON.

The Cleveland and Toledo Railroad earned the first week of March:

1863	$36,581
1862	24,121
Increase	$12,460

The Galena and Chicago Railroad earned the first week of March:

1863	$31,099
1862	21,657
Increase	$9,442

The Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, the same week, earned $9,635, against $10,710, same week in 1862.

The Milwaukee and Chicago Company (reorganized) have elected the following management:

President—B. M. Price, Rahway, N. J.
Treasurer—F. Schuchardt, New-York.
Directors—Charles L. Frost, Edward Weston, A. Rusch, F. Schuchardt, New-York; B. M. Price, Rahway, N. J.; J. V. Ayer, Chicago; C. A. Hall, S. B. Scott, Milwaukee; S. A. Sage, Racine.

Our special dispatch from Washington this morning should have said that the *interest* on the maturing Certificates of Treasury Indebtedness is being paid off in Gold. The *principal* is paid off in Currency.

We have been requested to call attention to the brief exhibit of the business of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, which appears in our advertising columns.

Mr. ALBERT H. NICOLAY will hold his regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds to-morrow, (Thursday,) March 19, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, United States, was as follows; Receipts, $349,842, including for Customs, $97,000; payments, $1,226,044; balance, $14,182,164.

Real Estate Sales—MARCH 18.
BY A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.

4 houses and lots corner Water and Roosevelt sts., 31x58	$16,600
House and lot No. 19 Vandewater-st	6,000
House and lot on 37th-st., west of 10th-av	1,825
1 lot on 2d-av., between 56th and 57th sts., 21.5x100	1,600
1 lot on 2d-av., bet. 56th and 57th sts., adjoining	1,795
Premises on new Chambers-st., near Duane	11,500
House and lot No. 132 Duane-st., Brooklyn	6,600
House and lot No. 156 West 15th-st., New-York	6,350

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 18, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 100 bbls. Ashes, 8,301 bbls. Flour, 540 bbls. and 2,023 bags Corn Meal, 1,400 bushels Wheat, 21,750 bushels Corn, 625 bushels Rye, 3,460 bushels Barley, 11,972 bushels Oats, 3,240 bushels Malt, 14,577 pkgs. Provisions, 969 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales have been made of 50 bbls. Pots at $8 75 ₱ 100 lbs. Pearls continue neglected.

COAL—Has been quiet, and prices have favored buyers.

COFFEE—Sales to-day, 60 bags Rio at 31c.; 80 bags Jamaica in bond at 23¼c.@23¾c.; and a small lot of San Domingo, also in bond, at 23c.

COTTON—Was partially neglected to-day, and prices were lower and somewhat nominal. Middlings 80c.@81c. ₱ lb.

FISH—The demand has been less active, and prices, in some instances, have declined. We quote dry Cod at $5 12½@$5 62½ per cwt.; Mackerel at $11 50@17 50 for No. 1; $8 25@$9 75 for No. 2, and $5 25@$6 75 for No. 3, ₱ bbl. Pickled Herring at $3 50@$5 25 ₱ bbl. Smoked Herring at 35c.@37c. for Scaled, and 26c.@27½c. for No. 1, ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet, to-day, at drooping prices. The reported sales since our last have been 7,700 bbls., including Superfine State and Western at $6 70@$6 95; poor to choice extra State at $7@$7 60, chiefly at $7 10@$7 20; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 45@$7 60 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 70	@$6 95
Extra State	7 00	@ 7 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 05	@ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds	7 45	@ 7 60
Extra Ohio, trade brands	7 65	@ 9 00
Extra Genesee	7 65	@ 9 00
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	7 70	@10 25

Southern Flour continues rather inactive, declining rates; sales 700 bbls., at $7 40@$7 75 for poor to good superfine; $7 60@$9 25 for fancy to choice brands, and $9 30@$10 25 for very superior family brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is tending downward; sales 600 bbls. Extra, at $7 05@$9 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is dull at $3 60@$5 50 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet at $4 15@$4 20 for Jersey, and $4 95@$5 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very quiet and somewhat nominal. Sales have been reported of only 13,000 bushels, including Amber Western, at $1 75@$1 78; Red do. at $1 70@$1 75; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin at $1 64@$1 67; Milwaukee Club at $1 54@$1 64; Chicago Spring at $1 38@$1 58; and Amber Jersey, at $1 80 ₱ bushel. Corn is heavy and lower. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 54,000 bushels, at 90c.@91c., in store and delivered, for shipping Mixed Western; 87c.@89c. for Eastern do; 80c.@86c. for Unsound; 95c. for Yellow Western, and 98c. for White Western ₱ bush. Rye is in good demand, at $1 06@$1 12, according to quality, ₱ bushel; sales 5,100 bushels. Oats are in lively request, including Canada, at 82c.@84c.; Western at 83c.@84½c.; State at 84c.@85c. ₱ bushel. Barley is quiet at $1 40@$1 55 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River has been in fair demand today, at 80c.@95c. ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New continue in limited request and heavy, at 21c.@27c., according to quality, ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been more freely offered and purchased, but at rather easier prices.

LATHS—Have been in more demand, including Eastern at $1 45 ₱ thousand.

LEATHER—Sole has been in moderate request at former quotations.

MOLASSES—Has been purchased to the extent of 1,000 bbls. and half bbls., old and new crop New-Orleans at 43c.@55c.; and 246 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 43c.@46c. ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been very quiet, at reduced prices, sales having been confined to 350 bbls., in lots, at $14@$14 25 for old Mess, $16 37½@$16 62½ for new Mess, and $11 50@$13 62½ for old and new Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand, at 7c.@8¾c. for Hams, and 5¾c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon continues in limited request, at 7¾c.@9¾c. ₱ lb.; sales 650 boxes. Lard is heavy and cheaper; sales 1,300 tcs. and bbls., at 10¾c.@11¾c., ₱ lb. Beef continues depressed; sales since our last, 84 bbls., at $13@$14 for Extra Mess, and $11 25@$13 for Plain Mess, ₱ bbl. Prime Mess, $22@$23 ₱ tierce; India Mess, $24@$26 ₱ tierce. Beef Hams, $15 50@$16 50 ₱ bbl. Butter continues heavy and drooping, at 17c.@23c. for poor to choice Western, and 22c.@28c. for common to very choice State, ₱ lb. Cheese has been inactive, at 13c.@15c. ₱ lb.

RICE—Sales 315 bags East India at $7 75@$8 12½ ₱ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Sales 250 bags Clover at 9c.@10c. ₱ lb.

SKINS—Have been scarce and quiet at former rates.

SUGARS—Sales to-day, 540 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 11c.@13½c.; Porto Rico at 11¾c.@11¾c., and Cuba Muscovado at 10¾c.@11c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 85,000 lbs. at 12¼c.@12¾c. ₱ lb.

TOBACCO—Neither sellers nor buyers desire to move under present circumstances, and there is, therefore, but little doing. Sales, 47 hhds. Kentucky, 16¾c.@25c., and 64 cases Seed Leaf, 18¾c.@33c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales to-day 320 bbls., in lots, at 45c.@47c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements were limited to-day and rates were declining. For Liverpool—1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 5d. ₱ bbl.; 10,000 bushels Corn, in bulk, at 5¾d. ₱ bushel; 900 pkgs. Provisions at 20s.@27s. 6d. ₱ ton. For Bristol—Heavy goods were taken at 25s.@27s. 6d. ₱ ton. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: A ship, 836 tons, from Philadelphia to Panama, 1,400 tons Coal, $16 50; a Br. bark, 342 tons, to Matamoras and back, $6,600: one, 407 tons, to Jamaica, 90c. ₱ bbl.; a schr., 248 tons, to Spanish Main, &c., twelve months, $1,000 ₱ month; a Br. brig, to Laguayra and Porto Cabello, $1 ₱ bbl.; a Br. schr., 135 tons, to Aux Cayes and back, $2,000, half in gold; a bark, 430 tons, from south side Cuba to New-York, Sugar 38c. and Molasses $2 75, under deck; a ship, 1,227 tons, to Shanghai; a bark, 481 tons, to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres and back; an Italian brig, 4,500 bbls., to Malaga, Staves; a bark, 378 tons, to Barcelona, Staves; a Bremen bark to a port in Great Britain, 3,000 bbls. Petroleum; a bark from Philadelphia to Marseilles, 2,000 bbls. Petroleum; a British schooner, 199 tons, from south side Cuba to New-York; a brig, 332 tons, to Cardenas and back, and a British steamer, 194 tons, to Matamoras and back, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA:

City of Baltimore	Mar. 21.	New-York	Liverpool.
Tentonia	Mar. 21.	New-York	Southampton
Anglo-Saxon	Mar. 21.	Portland	Liverpool.
Australasian	Mar. 25.	New-York	Liverpool,
Edinburgh	Mar. 28.	New-York	Liverpool.
Europa	April 1.	Boston	Liverpool.
Asia	April 8.	New-York	Liverpool.

FROM EUROPE.

Edinburgh	Mar. 4.	Liverpool	New-York.
Norwegian	Mar. 5.	Liverpool	Portland.
Europa	Mar. 7.	Liverpool	Boston.
Saxonia	Mar. 7.	Southampton	New-York.
Etna	Mar. 11.	Liverpool	Boston.
Hammonia	Mar. 11.	Southampton	New-York.
Asia	Mar. 14.	Liverpool	New-York.
Hansa	Mar. 18	Southampton	New-York.
Glasgow	Mar. 18.	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Mar. 21.	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Mar. 25.	Southampton	New-York.
Hammonia	April 8.	Southampton	New-York.
Borussia	April 22.	Southampton	New-York.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe, per the *Anglo Saxon* via Portland, close on Friday at 12¾ P. M.

The mails for Great Britain, France and Belgium, per *City of Baltimore* via Queenstown, close on Saturday at 10¼ A. M.

The mails for Hamburgh and the German States, per the *Teutonia*, close on the same day, at 10¼ A. M.

For Havana, &c.

The mails for Havana, per the *Eagle*, close to-day (Thursday) at 2 P. M.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America, per the *Ocean Queen*, close on Saturday at 10¼ A. M.

The mails for Kingston, Jamaica, per the *Plantagenet*, close on Saturday at 12 M.

The mails for Havana, per the *Melita*, close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... at 5 A. M. 4.30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad) close at 5 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Eastern Mails close at 5 A. M., 1.45 P. M. and 6.30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3¾ P. M.
On Sunday all Mails close at 1.30 P. M.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED, FOR HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

A suitable person as keeper and overseer of the County Farm and Alms-house, to reside with his family in the keeper's apartment of the Alms-house, at the said farm. Said person must be of good character, honest, &c. Apply by letter or otherwise to Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman, Jersey City, on or before the first day of April next. Satisfactory security will be required.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL,
JAMES LYNCH,
J. J. NEWKIRK,
A. W. DURYEE,
} Committee.

JERSEY CITY, March 16, 1863.

GARDENER WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE of a small place in the country for six months, at moderate wages; must thoroughly understand the care and management of a cold grapery, the cultivation of fruit, flowers and vegetables, and be willing to make himself generally useful. Address Mr. ROGERS, at St. Denis Hotel, for five days, stating what you can do, and wages required, or call and see him at the Hotel, from 9 to 10 o'clock of each morning.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A GARDENER; A first-rate man for vegetables and fruit, with wife who would attend the dairy. Apply at No. 333 West 15th-st.

FARMER WANTED—A MARRIED MAN, WHO thoroughly understands his business. Apply at Eagle Fire Insurance, No. 71 Wall-st., from 11 until 2 o'clock.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN THOROUGHLY ACquainted with upholstery goods and curtain materials, to assist in taking charge of a large wholesale department. To a competent person a liberal salary will be paid, with a good position. Apply, personally or by letter, to A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—WANTed, a smart, tidy and competent girl, that can come well recommended, to do plain cooking, washing and ironing in a small private family; will find a good home, and receive kind treatment and a full equivalent for her services. Call at No. 132 West 40th-st.

A COOK.—WANTED, A COMPETENT COOK; one willing to assist in washing and ironing; good City references required. Application may be made, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at No. 14 West 29th-st.

A NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A nurse and seamstress, a competent Protestant young woman, to go a short distance in the country; good references required. Apply at No. 23 East 22d-st.

GAS-PIPE MAKER WANTED.—TO ONE competent to act as foreman good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to HENRY G. NICHOLS, No. 24 Pine-st.

CANVASSERS.—WANTED, A NUMBER OF good canvassers to sell a neat "Revenue Stamp-Canceling Machine;" useful to every merchant, Bank, Express and Railroad office. Apply immediately to FITCH & BROTHERS, No 3 Park-place.

A BOY.—WANTED, A NEAT, ACTIVE BOY, about eighteen years old, to ride with and wait upon a physician; must understand waiting and driving, and have good City references. Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M., at No. 120 Ninth-st.

A NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A Protestant woman as nurse and seamstress. Call, with references, at No. 26 Washington-square, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

A NURSE.—WANTED, A NEAT AMERICAN girl, from 16 to 20, to take care of a babe five months old. Inquire at No. 66 West 47th-st., West of 6th-av.

MAN OF ALL WORK WANTED.—A GOOD, trusty man is wanted, to look after and keep in order certain buildings in New-York and Brooklyn, occupying about half his time; none but such as have an aptness for such labor need apply. Send a note to Room No. 159 Fifth-av. Hotel, with references.

WANTED—AN ENGLISHMAN OR SCOTCHMAN, as under-herdsman and shepherd. One who is fond of, and will take an interest in his work is required. Address note, giving references, &c., to Mr. THORNE, Box No. 126 *Times* Office.

WAITER WANTED—ENGLISHMAN PREferred. Apply at No. 121 9th-st.

$75 A MONTH!—I WANT TO HIRE AGENTS in every county, at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing-Machines. Address S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

$60 A MONTH!—WE WANT AGENTS, AT $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners, and 13 other articles. 15 circulars free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

PATENTED FOR SALE.—PATENTED IN America, England and France. This article is not influenced by fashion or time. The best written references from authorities may be examined by the public in the store No. 351 Broome-st., New-York, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS a situation as cook; she understands her business; is a good baker, and is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; has the best of City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days, at No. 182 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A MIDdle-aged woman as cook in a small private family; understands making bread, biscuit, game and soups; no objections to the plain washing and ironing. The best of City reference as to capability and sobriety. Call, for two days, at No. 135 Amity-st., near 6th-av.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A good cook in a private family; understands her duties thoroughly, such as meats, soups, pastry, &c.; would assist in the washing of a small family, and has excellent reference from her last employer. Call at No. 107 East 16th-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESpectable girl as cook; one fully competent in her business; understands all kinds of baking, and pastry in all branches; has lived in one family for the last fifteen years; has the best of City reference. Call on Mr. Walsh, No. 87 7th-st. corner 1st-av., for two days.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as cook in a private family; is a good baker of bread, and thoroughly understands her business; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 224 East 19th-st., third floor.

AS COOK—CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A first-class cook and an excellent chambermaid and waitress want situations in respectable private families; they have very good City reference. Call at No. 171 23d-st., near 7th-av.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable woman, as first-class cook, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; best City reference can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 80 West 25th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., first floor, front room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; understands her business thoroughly; good City references. Call for two days at No. 163 East 25th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

AS COOK—A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESpectable woman as first class cook, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City reference. Can be seen until engaged at No. 488 6th-av., between 29th and 30th sts.

AS COOK—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTed, situations by two respectable young girls; one as cook and to assist with the washing, and the other as chambermaid and waitress, or would assist with fine washing; have lived together before; have the best of City references and can be seen for two days at No. 123 West 33d-st., between 6th and 7th avs, second floor, front room.

AS COOK—WAITRESS, &c.—SITUATIONS wanted by two young women—one as first-class cook, the other as waitress or chambermaid; good City reference given. Can be seen, for two days, at 74 West 22d-st. between 5th and 7th avs.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESpectable woman, as cook; understands cooking and baking in all its branches; has no objection to assist in washing; has the best City reference. Can be seen at No. 179 7th-av., corner of 2 d-st.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation to do plain cooking, washing and ironing, or chamberwork and waiting; is competent at either; has the best of City reference. Call at or address No. 313 Houston-st., corner of Greenwich.

AS COOK, WASHER, IRONER, &c.—Wanted, situations by two respectable girls, one as plain cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress, and make herself useful. Call at No. 210 West 26th-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RELIABLE WOman, a situation as cook; is an excellent baker and a good washer and ironer; no objection to go a short distance in the country; the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 341 1st-av., second door from 18th-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, a situation as good plain cook; would be willing to assist with the washing and ironing; has the best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 331 6th-av., near 21st-st.

AS COOK, &c.—A YOUNG WOMAN, A PROTestant, wants a situation as cook and assist with the washing and ironing; no objections to the country. Call at No. 11½ West 27th-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a Protestant woman, to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook; has good references. Can be seen at No. 103 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A situation as good cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good City reference from her last place. Call at No. 200 East 14th-st.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—SITUATION wanted by a young girl as cook and laundress; has the best of references from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 154 West 18th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation, by a young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 165 East 24th-st., for two days.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted, by a respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer; good City reference given. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 213 East 14th-st., N. Y.

AS COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY a respectable girl, to do cooking or general house work; good reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 221 Varick-st., in the rear.

AS COOK.—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WISHES a situation as cook; is an excellent baker, a good washer and ironer; good City reference given. Call at No. 446 2d-av., corner of 28th-st. Can be seen for 2 days

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young woman as first-class cook; understands her business thoroughly; best references. Call at No. 40 East 32d-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A RESpectable woman, as first-class cook; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 61 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A respectable woman as cook; has lived in the

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

Valuable and improved property on 8th and 9th avs., 33d and 34th-sts., in lots to suit purchasers.

The Managers of the New-York Institution for the Blind, offer at private sale, the entire block between 8th and 9th avs., 33d and 34th sts., excepting three lots on 33d-st., occupied by the church.

The property offered comprises the entire front on the 8th-av., 197 feet 6 inches by 100 feet in depth, with the improvements thereon, admitted to be the most valuable and best improved front on the avenue; 12 vacant lots on 34th-st., and 9 on 33d-st., adjoining the above; 12 lots on 33d-st., and 12 on 34th-st., covered by a large and expensive marble building, which runs from street to street, and 8 vacant lots on the 9th-av., each 24 feet six inches in width, by 100 feet in depth, (the entire front.)

The centre of the block is the crown of the streets, the ground falling each way to the avenues, in each of which there are sewers. 34th st. is 100 feet wide, and the improvements already made on the north side, opposite to premises offered for sale, are of the first class, as are also those on the opposite side of 33d-st.

For terms and particulars apply to GEORGE F. ALLEN, President of the Board, at the office of Clarkson N. Potter, Esq., 61 Wall-st., between 12 M. and 2 P. M.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS AND CONTRACTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AT AUCTION—June 17, 1863.—The articles of Association of the CHICAGO LAND COMPANY require that the trust shall be closed, in the month of June, 1863, and that all the property and effects on hand at that time, belonging to the Association, shall be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in the City of Chicago, on the third WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863.

The undersigned, Trustee of the Chicago Land Company, will, therefore, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863, offer for sale on the premises, in the City of Chicago:

749 lots in Sheffield's addition to Chicago.
686 lots in Elston addition, west side of North Branch.
382 lots in Elston addition, east side of North Branch.
67 lots in Wright's addition, west side of North Branch.
3 lots in original town Chicago.

Also mortgages, amply secured, amounting to about eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Fifty-four contracts, covering 96 lots, on which there are owing an aggregate of about $100,000.

Of these lots 6,732 feet front on a spacious canal of 100 feet wide, now being excavated through the property.

And 4,509 feet front on the North Branch of the Chicago River.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all the property and effects of the Company are sold.

MAHLON D. OGDEN, Trustee.

CHICAGO, March 16, 1863.

HOUSE IN 2D-AV.—FOR SALE BY ORDER of the Executors. The elegant 3-story, basement and finished attic house No. 136 2d-av., between 9th and 9th sts. Lot 26 feet 10 inches by 125 feet; house 57 feet deep, party walls on both sides, with an extension about 12x20 feet, and surrounded by buildings of a similar character; is in complete order, and well suited for the residence of a large genteel family. Possession can be given on the 1st of May. Apply to EDW. AUSTEN, Executor, No. 287 Pearl-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—VALUABLE property at Orange, N. J.; a large store-house and three dwelling-houses, with 8 acres of land, situated in Orange, about 12 miles from New-York City and 3 miles from Newark, N. J., about half a mile from railroad; cars every half hour. The store-house has been occupied as a store for 20 years past; a good stand for business. Corner property and valuable for improvement. Price $6,000. Half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire of SAYRE BROTHERS, near Centre-st. depot, Newark, N. J.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE.—Large brown-stone house, built in the best manner, containing every modern improvement and convenience, and in thorough repair; four lots of ground handsomely inclosed and improved, with fruit, shrubs, grapes, etc; within ten minutes' walk of the ferries, and one of the most desirable properties in the City. Will be sold cheap. Two-thirds may remain on bond and mortgage if desired. Address Box No. 3,201 New-York Post-office, with real name.

FOR SALE—CLINTON-AVENUE, BROOKLYN—East side, between Fulton and Atlantic avs., a very desirable house, with six or ten lots, extending through to Hamilton-st., with or without furniture; parlors, library, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; five bedrooms and bath-room on second, and four rooms in attic; garden stocked with vines, fruits and shrubbery; possession immediately. Inquire of

D. FARLEY, No. 91 Front-st., Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A genteel two-story and attic frame house, with wing two-story, the whole containing sixteen rooms; built in the best manner; pleasantly located on Evergreen-av. and Woodbine-st.; together with eight lots of ground, within two blocks of Broadway cars; three minutes to cars to Fulton Ferry; accessible at all hours. For further information apply to R. B. LOOMIS, No. 31 Pine-st., Security Fire Insurance Company, or to A. M. SUYDAM, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE 1st and VIth Wards.

ALBANY-ST.—House and lot No. 7 Albany-st

RUTGERS-ST.—Two story and attic brick house, No. 32 Rutgers-st.

EAST BROADWAY.—Three story brick house and lot No. 111 East Broadway.

HENRY-ST.—Three story brick house and lot No. 181 Henry-st.

The above property will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN THE VILLAGE OF REDBANK, MONMOUTH CO., N. J.—The house is 22x28 feet, two-story, five rooms, with kitchen extension; lot 67x150 feet, running down to the river. A boat house under the hill, 14x30 feet. Situation near the Hubbard bridge, crossing to Middletown. For further particulars, inquire of JOSEPH W. BORDEN, Esq., Redbank, N. J. Sale April 15—public or private.

FOR SALE—THAT ELEGANT BROWN-STONE house, southwest corner of 51st-st. and 2d-av.; size 21x60, three rooms deep, three-story and basement, high stoop, complete with all modern improvements, in perfect order, built by the present owner for his own use, by day's work, at an expense of $16,000. Will sell it for $12,000. Can be seen during the day.

JOHN FOLEY,

No. 82 Lexington-av. and No. 169 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWN STONE house and lot, No. 17 West 26th-st., opposite Trinity Chapel; house full size, 25 feet front, three rooms deep, all modern improvements; lot 100 feet deep; near Madison-square and Fifth-av. Hotel; finest location in the City; will be sold at a bargain, or terms and permits to suit. Also, apply to D. S. DICKINCOMB, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A DOUBLE framed house, with nice garden of eight lots and carriage-house attached, in Pacific-st., near New-York-av., Brooklyn; house is very convenient, garden and grounds in good order, with plenty of fruit-trees, grapes and shrubbery; makes a pleasant residence in an excellent neighborhood. Apply to C. L. BENEDICT, 74 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY DWELLING No. 181 West 11th-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Is in complete order and repair in every respect; has every convenience found in first-class houses, and unsurpassed for internal finish and arrangement. Apply to

CHARLES CRANE, No. 203 West-st.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME ENGLISH BASEment house in 3-th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; house is 18x65 feet, with all the modern improvements, and in perfect order throughout. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT DECIDED BARGAINS—SEVeral houses on 80th-st., between the 1st-av. and Avenue A, with one, two or four lots to each; houses contain all modern improvements. Apply to S. RICHARDSON, No. 376 5th-av.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW HOUSES AND LOTS, brown-stone fronts, three-story, basement and underceller, with all modern improvements. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises, No. 152 East 53d-st., between 2d and 3d avs. Price, $6,000.

FOR SALE.—THE THREE-STORY BASEMENT and sub-cellar brown stone house, No. 19 Second-place, Brooklyn; has all the modern improvements; halls frescoed; will be sold on easy terms to close an estate. Price $7,500. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, executor, No. 139 Pearl-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT cottage house, with four lots of ground, laid out in garden. Good river view. Building 28x36 feet, filled in with brick; in excellent condition; on 158th-st., North River. For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to JAMES CONDIE, corner 22d-st. and 9th-av.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE TWO ENGlish-basement brick houses and lots, Nos. 153 and 155 24th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

Also for sale, the brick store and lot, No. 93 John-st., near Gold. Inquire of

S. F. COWDREY, No. 67 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—BROOKLYN—THAT PRETTILY shaded residence, with stable and five or twelve lots, standing on the terrace northwest corner of Myrtle and Washington avs.; another on the heights, with two lots 150 feet deep, with alley to rear for stable; also, others. Apply at No. 2 Court-st. JOHN BRAINERD.

DESIRABLE LOT FOR SALE CHEAP.—The valuable lot north side of 44th-st., 495 feet east of 5th-av., being 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet in depth, being very desirable for investment. Apply, for price, to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO BRICK HOUSES IN COMplete order, in 30th-st., near 2d-av.; a large portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. For price, &c., inquire of WM. E. DODGE, Esq., No. 19 and 21 Cliff-st.

FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE HOUSE NO. 147 Lexington-av., corner of 30th-st., and brick house No. 155 East 30th-st. Apply at the Engine Works, foot of East 24th-st., before noon. SAM'L LEGGETT.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 47 CARROLL-st., between Hicks and Columbia sts., Brooklyn. House three-story brick; rents for 10 per cent. on price. Apply to CHAS. L. BENEDICT, No. 74 Wall-st.

LOTS FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—Desirable building lots on 1st, 2d and 4th places, between Clinton and Henry sts., Brooklyn. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, Executor, No. 139 Pearl-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AND TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS house No. 51 East 49th-st., for sale; house No. 789 2d-av., and one on 44th-st., to let. Apply to N. F. GRAVES, No. 789 2d-av.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR BROWN-STONE FRONT house No. 8 East 30th-st., 20x55; lot full depth; high stoop, brown-stone steps and railings; interal arrangements first-class; neighborhood unexceptionable.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE NEAR CENTRAL PARK.—Thirty-two lots on 4th-av., and 102d and 103d sts., lying nearly together. Apply to C. A. MEIGS, No. 50 Exchange-place, N. Y.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS DWELLING-house, No. 56 9th-st., near 5th-av., 32 feet front and in all respects desirable as a family residence. Price $23,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st.

ELEGANT BRICK HOUSE, 20X45. MODern improvements, in Williamsburgh, for sale low. J. TURTON, No. 190 Front-st., or S. COCKCROFT, No. 4 Pine-st., and No. 82 South 7th-st

LOTS FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—ONE, two or three lots for sale, in the immediate vicinity of Clinton-av. Inquire at No. 188 Myrtle-av.

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FINE RESIDENCE IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A curious medley of news—or rather reports—comes to us from Fortress Monroe. The first report is, that there was fighting on the Blackwater on Tuesday, of which no particulars are received. It is likely enough that another fight has occurred there. The rebels under Pryor have been constantly threatening our position beyond Norfolk, and a collision has at any time been imminent. No serious engagement, however, is likely to have occurred. The second report is, that the rebels attacked Newbern, N. C., last Friday, and were defeated. This is also likely. The rebels, supposing that the withdrawal of troops from Gen. Foster's Department had weakened his force at Newbern so as to increase their chance of recapturing the place, may have made the essay, with the result above stated. The third report—and this comes from the Richmond papers of the 17th—is that, on the 14th, Admiral Farragut attacked Port Hudson, and was repulsed, with the loss of the steam-frigate *Mississippi* burnt and his flag-ship disabled. It is also stated that the land force did not join in the attack. This story, as told, is very unlikely, though it probably has some little foundation. Our latest advices direct from New-Orleans are to the 8th inst., at which time the movement against Port Hudson had not commenced, though it was expected soon. The rebel report of the repulse of Admiral Farragut undoubtedly grows out of a naval reconnoissance of the rebel position, preliminary to the grand combined attack by our land as well as naval forces. The fourth and last report—and this also comes from the Richmond papers—is that the City of Mexico has been captured by the French. As Gen. Forey was not expected to commence his attack upon Puebla, which is about ninety miles from the City of Mexico, before the 1st inst., the improbability of this story will be at once recognized.

Gen. Dix has given the War Department the Port Hudson report, with a slight variation. He finds it in the Richmond papers of the 16th, and the affair is said to have occurred on the 15th. The *Mississippi* was sunk, while another vessel, the name of which is not stated, succeeded in passing the batteries, and is now between Port Hudson and Vicksburgh. It is possible that this last statement may give a clue to the meaning of the whole matter. The "attack" of Admiral Farragut may have been an attempt to run part of his fleet past the rebel batteries, to give him the advantage of attack from both above and below.

The rebels, we learn from our Washington correspondent, attempted to cross the Rappahannock with infantry, at Kelly's Ford, but were handsomely driven back by our cavalry, under Averill and Pleasanton, assisted by a battery of light artillery. The rebel cavalry, under Fitzhugh Lee and Stuart, are reported to have been at Warrenton and White Plains on Monday.

We have advices from Port Royal to the 14th inst., by the arrival at this port of the supply steamer *Union*. She announces the arrival of the Monitor *Nantucket* off Charleston, in tow of the steamer *Florida*. The great combined land and naval movement, under Gen. Hunter and Admiral Dupont, had not actually commenced, but was every day expected. No doubt was entertained that it would be entirely successful. A small party of rebels had made a raid on Hilton Head Island, and taking advantage of the remissness of some guards, had captured half a dozen of our men, including several attached to a signal corps.

The *Union* brings intelligence from Galveston, which place she left on the 28th ult., that the rebels now have that place strongly fortified, having put in position the guns from the *Harriet Lane* and the *Westfield*. The *Harriet Lane* is said to be [illegible] some seventy miles up the river, where she is [illegible] being transformed into an iron-clad.

The gunboat *Sagamore*, we learn from Key West, has recently been doing important service on the east coast of Florida, having cruised from Key West as far up as Mosquito Inlet. A boat expedition proceeded to the town of Smyrna, and after a brisk engagement, in which one man was killed and five were wounded, succeeded in destroying a vessel loaded with cotton and ready to run the blockade. Indian River was also cleared of rebels, and their contraband trade with Nassau broken up.

A General Order from the War Department announces that Col. James B. Fry, Assistant Adjutant-General of the United States Army, has been appointed Provost-Marshal General under the Conscription act; that all communications relating to business under that act must be made to him, and that all appointments of Provost-Marshals heretofore made are revoked.

Gen. Burnside will proceed to his new command to-day.

Brig.-Gen. Roberts, in command of the Defences of the Upper Potomac, has issued very stringent orders regulating the trade between Maryland and Virginia. Harper's Ferry and Point of Rocks are the only stations between the mouth of the Monocacy and Sir John's Run at which goods to be taken into Virginia can be landed, and all passengers desiring to cross must report themselves at Harper's Ferry before they can get the necessary pass.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a majority report was made in favor of holding the New-York Charter Election at the same time as the General Election. The bill incorporating the Medical College for women was ordered to a third reading. A bill to provide arms and equipment for the State Militia was introduced. The bills relative to the fees of Supervisors, and prohibiting Supervisors from holding other County offices, reported favorably. A number of bills were passed, but none of them of importance.

In the Assembly, the bill appropriating the surplus revenues of the canals was ordered to a third reading without amendment. There was some debate on Mr. Dean's Gold bill, and it was decided, on his motion, to strike out bills of exchange from the second section, with a view of adding a more stringent section, prohibiting all loans on such bills. The Committee to investigate the charges against Speaker Callicot, met yesterday morning, and after issuing *subpenas*, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GENERAL NEWS.

The subject of the Atlantic Telegraph was presented to the Board of Brokers, yesterday, by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, and was very favorably received. Resolutions pledging the aid and influence of the Board in favor of the enterprise were adopted, and a Committee to solicit subscriptions is to be appointed to-day.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* has received information that besides itself the following papers have been placed upon the proscribed list by the military authorities in St. Louis. The *Independent*, *World*, *Journal of Commerce*, *Freeman's Journal*, and *Catholic Register*, and the *Caucasian* of this City, the *Times* of Chicago, and the *Crisis* of Columbus.

The price of Gold Coin ranged through the business of yesterday at 153¼@153⅜ ₱ cent. Late in the afternoon there was a sudden advance to 155 ₱ cent.; the price finally closing 154½, the same as on Tuesday night. Government Stocks were firm. The subscriptions, by conversion of United States Notes of Circulation to the 6 ₱ cent. Bonds of 1882, amounted to $200,000. The Share list was generally dull, but without material change in prices.

General business was much depressed yesterday. Limited transactions were reported in Breadstuffs, Provisions, Groceries, Whisky, and Tallow at declining prices. Oils, Metals, Fruit, Hemp, Salt, Spices, and Whalebone, were extremely quiet. Cotton was neglected, and prices were lower, and somewhat nominal. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay and Hides, the latter at a shade easier rates. Tobacco was inactive. Eastern Laths and Lumber were salable and buoyant. The freight market was very tame, with 442 vessels of all classes in port.

The Connecticut Election.

This election excites greater interest in view of the fact that it is the first one in a Free State in which the peace issue has been clearly put forth and accepted. In New-York, and in every other Northern State, the Anti-Administration party made their fight on the ground that the Administration was mismanaging and unnecessarily protracting the war; that it had assumed undue powers in the matter of arrests; and that its Anti-Slavery measures were unwise and unwarrantable. But they made no demonstration against the war itself. They expressly declared themselves not only in favor of it, but for its more vigorous prosecution. The resolutions of the Anti-Administration Convention in this State, which nominated Gov. Seymour, declared that "the present deplorable civil strife *has been forced* upon the country by the Disunionists of the Southern States now in arms against the constitutional Government;" and that "they will continue to render the Government their sincere and united support in the use of all legitimate means to suppress the rebellion. And Gov. Seymour, in his speech in Brooklyn, during the canvass, said: "They (the rebels) have not contented themselves with the ballot, but have chosen the bayonet and the bullet to settle the question; then *with the bayonet and the bullet we must meet them*. The men of the South made the bayonet and the sword the arbiters of their doctrine, and, so far as the present is concerned, *the sword must be the arbiter*, and by it, with our strong arms, we will strike vigorous blows for the life of the Constitution and the flag." The resolutions of the Connecticut Convention, which nominated the other Gov. Seymour, on the other hand, declared that "the time has now arrived when all true lovers of the Constitution are ready to abandon the monstrous fallacy that the Union can be restored by the armed hand," and that "the Democracy of Connecticut pledge themselves to unite in all honorable measures having in view the cessation of hostilities between the North and the South." And Mr. Seymour, the selected candidate for Governor, in his speech at Hartford, during the canvass, said: "We have gone far enough in an unprofitable and cruel struggle. It is time to sheath the sword and spare mankind. It is not by force of arms that we are to have another Union, but by force of reason."

The issue in Connecticut is made much more salient by the fact that it is set forth on the basis not only of the present inexpediency of continuing the war, but of its *original* wrong. The third resolution of the Convention virtually denied the principle of coercion at all. Mr. Seymour has been an unconditional peace man from the start. Two of the Democratic candidates for Congress were members of the last Congress, whose record show an almost uniform opposition to every measure in support of the war. And to crown all, Isaac Toucey, who, as Buchanan's Secretary of the Navy, worked hand in hand with Floyd, the Secretary of War, to disable the incoming Administration and give the rebels a clear field, and who still denounces this Administration in the most unmeasured terms, for not letting the South go in peace, is the chosen champion of the Anti-Administration party, and, on the same platform with Mr. Seymour, appeals by the hour for the ticket. In fact the question, as practically presented in Connecticut is, whether the establishment of the Confederacy was a right or a wrong—whether, in other words, Jeff. Davis is a hero or a renegade.

The manner in which this issue is determined is of vastly more consequence to Connecticut itself than to the country. That State is one of the very smallest in the Union. Its representation in the House is but four members, and its representation in the Senate will undergo no change for four years. It can have no influence upon the elections of other Northern States, inasmuch as these have all passed. The vote of Connecticut will have little or no appreciable effect upon the continuance of the war. It has already been put beyond all question that the war will go on until the close of the present Administration, unless the rebels voluntarily submit, of which there is no likelihood, or unless they are compelled by necessity to submit, of which there is great likelihood. It is utterly beyond the power of Connecticut to bar or seriously obstruct the war which the Government is maintaining for its own preservation.

But it is in the power of Connecticut to fix upon herself a stigma which time will never efface. She can easily do it, if she chooses. She cannot help doing it if she proclaims to the world that Thomas H. Seymour is the representative of her present sentiments, and that he is the man whom she selects to govern her action in the very crisis of the struggle. It will be equivalent to declaring that, as for herself, she is tired of helping to defend the flag—that she is convinced it never ought to have been defended—and that the Republic ought to go down, since Jeff. Davis, John B. Floyd, Robert Toombs, Judah Benjamin, and the rest will have it so. The glorious record of fidelity and devotion which the State has made up, under the noble administration of Gov. Buckingham, will be cut short; and it will be succeeded by another record which will be an indelible reproach to the State so long as American annals endure. She will stand in history as the State which alone, of all other Northern States, broke down from her original determination, and became ready to side with treason.

We say this is unavoidable, if she elects Seymour. Special pleas that she did not exactly mean that, will amount to nothing. History takes no cognizance of trumped-up explanations. It judges by the record, and by the record only. That record, in this case, is found solely in the resolutions of the two nominating conventions, and in the speeches which the candidates subsequently made to the people. There never was a record more distinct and intelligible. On one side it signifies peace with the Confederacy, and nothing else. On the other, war with the rebellion, and nothing else. In no other Northern State has it ever taken such shape. In Connecticut that shape has been deliberately given it; and it is impossible for its people to avoid committing themselves positively on the one side or the other, so that it shall go into history plain and irreversible.

The fact cannot be too often recalled to mind that this is peculiarly a historic period. There never has been before, and probably never will be again, a time of such stupendous moment. The absolute fate of the Republic depends upon the manner in which duty is now discharged. There is not a day in the history of the struggle which will not hereafter be scanned. There will not be a phase of it, from its beginning to its end, which will not be as familar to the minds of those who come after us as household words. The story will be a daily lesson in every school from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The mother will tell it to the child at her knee. Books innumerable will be written upon it. Lectures "thicker than the leaves of Vallambrosa" will portray it, and untold essays will discuss it. The whole course of the war will be perfectly notorious everywhere, and will so remain for generations and centuries. It, therefore, behooves every State, now infinitely more than ever, to take good care to keep its escutcheon clear. A blot there now must stand conspicuous and enduring. No subsequent good conduct can obliterate it. It will abide a perpetual memorial of unfaithfulness and dereliction in the time that tried men's souls.

Groundless Hopes.

The London *Times* rejoices because, as it informs its readers, "at last there appears a ray of hope" from this country. Our readers are sufficiently well acquainted with the tendencies, the wishes and hopes of that paper, to feel at once that its joy must be of ill omen for us, its "ray of hope" only the gathering of thicker darkness over our sky. The *Times* has hope because, in the proceedings of the Copperheads at the North, it finds indications that "that which careful observers have so long foreseen is at last coming to pass." "The Federal Goverument is utterly discredited"—"the Union is resolving itself into the elements out of which it was originally constructed"—"the States desire peace, and finding the Federal Government unwilling to give effect to their desire, have superseded its action," and "the great fabric, which existed two years ago, exists no longer, even in name."

It seems a pity to check such a current of exultation, and to put out that "ray of hope," whose appearance, though late, has encouraged the *Times* with the near prospect of the delightful state of things thus described by it. But this splendid edifice which the *Times* has thus built up before its readers, is entirely without foundation. The facts upon which the *Times* bases its towering proportions are stated as follows:

"The great State of Illinois no longer trusts its foreign affairs in the hands of the Government of Washington, but has undertaken to transact them for itself. Its Legislature has appointed Commissioners, to meet next month, in order to confer with the delegates of other States. . . . . Kentucky herself has appointed Commissioners to attend at Louisville, and it is believed that her example will be followed by most of the Middle and Western States. The Assembly of New-York have invited Gen. McClellan, whose name is the watchword of Constitutional opposition to the President, and a moderate and conciliatory policy toward the South, to be the guest of the State at Albany, the political Capital. Resolutions have been introduced into the Legislature of Indiana demanding an armistice and a Convention of all the States, including the South, to be held in Tennessee on the 1st of June; and, most important of all, the New-Jersey Legislature has appointed Commissioners to proceed to Richmond and invite the Southern States to join in a general Convention."

Now most of these statements are simply untrue: all of them are untrue in spirit. Illinois has appointed no Commission of Conference. If Kentucky has appointed Commissioners to meet at Louisville—and we have no recollection that she has done so—they will never meet, simply because there will be no one to meet with them. If there was any such political importance to be attached to the invitation of Gen. McClellan to Albany by our Assembly, as is suggested, the Senate did not concur in the invitation and the visit was never paid. Resolutions, such as it sets forth, were introduced into the Legislature of Indiana, but they were never passed. And the New-Jersey Legislature has never reached so great a pitch of folly as to appoint Commissioners to go to Richmond, though the thing was broached. And more than all this, the displays which the Copperheads made of their schemes, to accomplish what the *Times* mildly characterizes as resolving the Union into its original elements, has had the effect of uniting all true lovers of their country in a determination sterner than ever that those who, like the *Times*, would rejoice over our disintegration, and the triumph of the rebellion, shall never have that rejoicing.

It would seem that it must be unpleasant, even for the London *Times*, to be detected in making so many wrong statements in one paragraph. But we have ceased to expect any signs of shame in that quarter. This article, from which we have quoted, assumes to chronicle the utter destruction of a nation, with which England has been, at least from the lips, in the warmest relations of amity—a nation of the same race, speaking the same language, proud of the same ancestral glories, standing side by side with England in the battle of liberty and civilization. And the *Times* announces to its readers the destruction of a national life so full of hope for humanity, and the giving over of the shattered fragments to confusion and anarchy, and probable subjugation to the iren rule of a slaveholding aristocracy, and yet has not one word of sympathy, one expression of sorrow, one throb of regret for the ruin of all the hopes which the opppressed peoples of the earth had built upon our prosperity. A man or a newspaper which, with the pretensions of the London *Times*, shows such heartlessness, such utter selfishness, such blindness to the true interests of mankind, is past being ashamed of having made a few false statements, more or less.

How pleasant is the contrast between the malignity of this joy and the expressions of sympathy and encouragement which come to us from the English masses, as displayed by the tremendous gatherings of which we have such glowing accounts. When such meetings adopt unanimously resolutions of sympathy, because, to use the words of the first one which comes to our hand, we are "honestly grappling with the most unnatural rebellion on record," and are "upholding the cause of freedom, law, order, justice, constitutional government and religion throughout the world," we can bear with the most entire equanimity the rejoicings of the *Times* over its feeble "ray of hope" and our destruction.

Startling News—Errors Excepted.

The telegraphic wire from Fortress Monroe sends over the country this morning a series of shocking magnetic shocks. There are but four brief and jerky paragraphs in the dispatch, yet each one of them thrills the nerves. A battle on the Blackwater in Virginia—an attack on Newbern, in North Carolina—a naval fight at Port Hudson, in Mississippi—and the capture by the French of the capital of our neighboring republic of Mexico. It is a large and somewhat mixed dose, (to change the figure,) and we are not willing to take it all down—even though it be but four gulps.

From the Blackwater there are "no particulars;" from Newbern only the exhilarating particular that the rebels "were defeated." Concerning Mexico the telegraphic sentence is a model one, "short, sharp and decisive," easily parsed, unqualified, and minus particulars, but *rather* dubious. About the Mississippi affair, half a dozen particulars are given, but very little light. We knew before that an attack on Port Hudson was imminent, as our letters from New-Orleans by the last steamer stated that the army and navy were ready for the movement, waiting eagerly at Baton Rouge, and that Gen. Banks himself had left New-Orleans and gone up the river with three or four of his subordinate commanders. But then, the attack on Port Hudson was not to be a naval attack, as it was admitted the place was impregnable to the assaults of our vessels. The navy was to render what assistance it could to the army, but its part was to be a very subordinate one. We think, therefore, that when the rebels proclaim that "Admiral Farragut attacked Port Hudson, and was repulsed," and immediately add that "the land force did not join in the attack," that they make a mistake as to which movement was to constitute the attack. It is quite likely that Admiral Farragut did make a naval reconnoissance as a preliminary to operations; and it is not unlikely that, after drawing the fire of the rebel batteries, and learning their position and strength, his flagship went down to report progress to Gen. Banks, stationed with his force on the transports. But the rebels have probably learned, by this time, that this was not, by any means, the grand blow at Port Hudson. It seems to us that this is the most reasonable interpretation of the affair. As to their boast, that they burnt one of our vessels and disabled a second—these exploits may be placed in the category with their wonderful naval exploits in Charleston harbor a few weeks ago.

The plot thickens on the Mississippi River, both at Port Hudson and Vicksburgh. In a short time the tragedy will close amid lightning and thunder, with a confused host of rebels flying from the stage, never to make their reappearance, and the drama never to be repeated.

The Dudley Observatory.—The late Mrs. Blandina Dudley, of Albany, has exhibited in her last will and testament the same noble munificence to science which she illustrated during her lifetime. In addition to her former gifts, she bequeathed the sum of $80,000 for the maintenance in the Dudley Observatory, which she established, of a scientific chair to be known as the "Blandina Professorship." This puts the institution in an excellent position, monetarily considered, giving it a permanent endowment of $80,000, which is safely invested, and yields an annual income of $5,600. The Observatory is now well supplied with astronomical instruments of unsurpassed excellence, some of which our Albany correspondent describes this morning. In short, the buildings, grounds and instruments, the management, the professors' chairs and the endowment, are all now highly honorable to America, to science, and to the noble lady whose munificence founded the institution, which, we trust, will be sustained for ages. Mrs. Dudley gives expression in her testament to the belief that the Observatory "is destined yet to realize the hopes of its early friends and founders in the sure but modest elevation of American science;" and every one who appreciates the worth of science, and the incalculable value of such institutions as this in advancing it, will join in the hope that her faith and charity may, in time, find their full fruition.

Strategy on the Yazoo.

The gunboat expedition down the Yazoo River was said to have for its chief object the assailment of Haines' Bluff, immediately north of Vicksburgh. Such may have been its primary purpose, for all we know. But if it be correct, and there seems no doubt of it, that the expedition has got as far as Yazoo City, another admirable and pretty mode of flanking Vicksburgh, and hauling forth the rebels, *nolens volens*, from that stronghold, presents itself. The Yazoo River in our possession, we control that quarter of the State of Mississippi west of the Central Railroad, and extending from the northern line of the State to Vicksburgh. As our Vicksburgh correspondent points out, we can proceed up the Yallabusha River and cut the bridge of the railroad near Grenada; but, beside this, we can send a land force over the short distance from Yazoo to the Central Railroad, where we would only be a short distance from Jackson, and almost directly in the rear of Vicksburgh.

It will be remembered that the plan of attack upon Vicksburgh in front from the Mississippi River, and in rear by way of the Central Railroad, was the plan attempted to be carried out by Gen. Grant in December last, but which was frustrated by rebel movements in the northern part of the State and by the repulse of Gen. Sherman. It is a brilliant and sagacious plan of action, which has been approved by the highest military judgments in the land. In case we operate on the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, even if it be as high up as Grenada, the rebels will have no choice about skedaddling from Vicksburgh. Gen. McClernand's command, which has gone up the Mississippi, may or may not be going to follow in the wake of our gunboats down the Yazoo to operate on this line.

A Waste of Powder.—Our neighbor, Mr. Greeley, is entitled to commiseration. He is kept in a constant controversy by his particular friends, on points which, so far as we can see, have no immediate practical importance. He happened a few days since to drop the remark that if the Southern States would return to their allegiance, the President would be perfectly justifiable in withdrawing the Emancipation Proclamation for their benefit, and restoring to them the guarantees of Slavery contained in the Constitution. This has provoked a storm of remonstrances, protests, &c., &c., which impose upon Mr. Greeley a very serious consumption of time and space in defending his position.

We beg leave to suggest to all the parties concerned, that as yet the point in dispute has not the slightest practical importance. As none of the rebel States have proposed to return to their allegiance, and as there seems to be no prospect of their doing so speedily, the question will not be presented immediately for the President's consideration. There will be quite time enough for its discussion when the contingency shall arise; and it does not seem to us particularly prudent or wise to start a controversy on a point so purely theoretical as this must continue to be for some time to come. We have but one thing to do just now, and that is, to put down the rebellion by force of arms. Whatever aids *that* result does good. Whatever diverts public attention from it, and tends to divide public sentiment on subordinate and secondary issues, weakens the power of the Government and does harm to the country.

Patriotism on 'Change.

Under this head the *Evening Post* publishes the following. The example is a good one and might very well be followed by others similarly situated:

One of the Committee of Arrangements for the Union meeting of last Saturday at the Academy of Music called on a prominent broker in Wall-street for a small subscription to aid in paying the expenses. The broker asked him how much the meeting would cost; the answer was, not far from $600—including rent, advertising, &c. "Very well," said the broker, "send me the bill, *I'll pay it myself*;" and he did. It may be well enough to add that the same broker has refused from the beginning to buy a dollar of gold, or do anything else to throw even apparent discredit on the Government.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—Notwithstanding the continued indisposition of Mme. Medori, and the change of opera rendered necessary in consequence thereof, the Academy of Music was completely filled last evening, when "Un Ballo in Maschera" was performed. This says much for the general strength of Mr. Maretzek's company, and the attraction of Mme. Guerrabella's name—for the lady sustained the *rôle* of *Amelia*, having obligingly consented, &c., &c. The performance throughout was an excellent one, differing from the first representation mainly in the superior merit of the baritone. Signor Bellini is steadily winning his way with the public. The quantity and quality of his voice, combined with the spirit of his action, places him in the first rank of artists. As *Reinhardt*, he has an opportunity of showing all his best points. In the third act he was extremely powerful—better than any of his predecessors; and in other and less exigent portions of the work he was all that could be desired.

Mme. Guerrabella, a pleasing singer and most graceful actress, received a hearty welcome on her *rentrée*. Her impersonation of *Amelia* will be remembered as one of the best of her *repertoire*. Signor Massolini was in excellent voice, and with the rest of the artists, succeeded in winning much applause for the opera.

On Friday, Donizetti's opera of "La Favorita" will be played with a superb cast, involving Mme. Sulzer, Signors Massolini, Bellini, Biachi, &c.

Winter Garden.—Mr. Dan Setchell, a comedian of some note, will make his reappearance here to-night in two Burtonian pieces "Dombey and Son" and "The Thousand Milliners."

Wallack's Theatre.—Mr. Isherwood, the scenic artist of this establishment, takes his benefit here to-night. Sheridan's comedy of the "School for Scandal" will be played.

Italian Opera in Brooklyn.—Mr. Maretzek will give his first performance in Brooklyn to-night—the opera selected for the occasion being "La Traviata." The success of this work at the Academy here leaves hardly an opinion to be expressed by our neighbors. Inasmuch, however, as it introduces four of Mr. Maretzek's grand artists, we are perfectly confident that the most favorable verdict of our public will be indorsed.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Appointment of Col. James B. Fry as Provost-Marshal General.

Sales of Gold at 600 in Richmond.

PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL APPOINTED.

War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, March 17, 1863.

General Orders No. 675.—It is hereby ordered:

First—That Col. James B. Fry, Assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. A., be and hereby is detailed as Provost-Marshal-General of the United States, in pursuance of Section 5 of the act approved March 3, 1863, for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes. He is accordingly authorized and required to perform all the duties of Provost-Marshal-General set forth in the said act, and such other duties as may properly pertain to his office. All communications relating to the business of Provost-Marshals and the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid will be addressed to him.

Second—That all appointments which have been heretofore made of Provost-Marshals are hereby revoked.

By order of the Secretary of War,

L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES

Washington, Wednesday, March 18.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Secretary Chase will advertise to-morrow that certificates of indebtedness will be redeemed at the maturity thereof, at which date interest will cease, and that all such certificates must be indorsed, "Pay to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption."

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

United States Treasurer Spinner gives notice that he will allow interest at the rate of five per cent. on all deposits hereafter made in the Treasury. Heretofore the interest allowed was only four per cent. Also, that hereafter only one-half of the Quartermasters' certificates, instead of three-quarters as heretofore, will be paid in Government certificates.

GREAT RISE OF GOLD IN RICHMOND.

Gold has gone up to four hundred per cent. in Richmond, and what is deemed good authority reports private transactions to a considerable amount at as high as six hundred per cent.

STATE DINNER TO THE HAYTIAN MINISTER.

A State dinner was given last evening by Secretary Seward to the Haytian Minister.. There were present the British, Russian, French and Prussian Ministers; Secretaries Chase, Blair and others; Solicitor Whiting, Senators Sumner, Harris and Morgan.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL.

Col. Fry, of the Adjutant-General's office, an able and excellent officer, has been appointed Provost-Marshal-General for the United States. The whole machinery of the Conscription law will be put in motion at once, and the regulations and instructions are now receiving final shape from the Solicitor of the War Department. It has not yet been determined whether the District Marshals shall be taken from the army or from civil life.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

Gen. Burnside will leave here for his command to-morrow.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Neither applications for pensions nor vouchers therefor are required to have stamps, or in other words, such papers are exempt from taxation. Soldiers and others interested will govern themselves accordingly.

PENSION APPOINTMENTS.

The Commissioner of Pensions made the following appointments yesterday: Dr. Geo. B. Page, Crown Point, New-York; Dr. Christopher V. Benett, Windham County, New-York; Dr. Wm. B. Thomas, Ionia, Michigan.

THE COURT-MARTIAL ON COL. D'UTASSY.

The Court-martial on Col. D'Utassy assembled to-day. Lieut. E. W. West is Judge-Advocate, and Mr. Graham, of New-York, prisoner's counsel. Among the charges against Col. D'Utassy are forging franks of members of Congress and selling them to soldiers for three cents apiece; altering muster rolls; making false musters; drawing pay for fictitious officers, and opening private letters, etc.

SNAPPED UP.

While posting pickets, last night, at Herndon Station, two miles beyond Drainsville, Major Wells and Capt. Redfield, First Vermont cavalry, with three or four privates, were snapped up.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

By an order of the Postmaster-General, hereafter the United States postage only, of ten cents the single rate, for any distance not exceeding twenty-five hundred miles, and twenty cents for greater distances, will be collected at the office of mailing or delivery in the United States, upon letters addressed to or received from Newfoundland, *viâ* New-Brunswick. Letters addressed to or received from Newfoundland, *viâ* Boston, by British mail packet, are subject to a United States postage of five cents the single rate, to be prepaid at the mailing office and collected at the office of delivery in the United States.

THE CROPS.

The Agricultural Bureau is about to inaugurate an important system of obtaining monthly reports of the condition of the crops in all parts of the country. This information, when obtained, will be given to the country through the Press. Statistics of the condition of the crops for June, July, August, etc., will be laid before the public in succinct form, so that every one can see the prospects of the coming harvest.

HORSE AND MULE CONTRACTS.

The horse and mule contracts were thus awarded, yesterday: Cavalry horses—Orlando McKnight, of Washington City, two hundred, at $106 50; Peck & Beldent, of Washington City, two hundred, at $107 50; Ernest M. Bement, of Washington City, four hundred, at $108; Geo. Peck, Washington City, two hundred, at $108 50; Levi Sargeant, of New-Philadelphia, Ohio, four hundred, at $113 90; Andsew F. Weisel, of Doylestown, Penn., one hundred, at $114; John Duff, of Lancaster City, Penn., fifty, at $114 50; W. B. Croxton, of Washington City, one hundred, at $114 67; W. P. Church, of Cincinnati, Ohio, two hundred, at $115. Artillery Horses—Beck & Bennet, two hundred, at $108 50; George Peck, two hundred, at $109 50; Levi Sargeant, one hundred, at $110. Mules—Orlando McKnight, five hundred, at $95; Ernest W. Bement, five hundred, at $97 50; Peck and Bement, five hundred, at $98; George Peck, five hundred, at $98 50.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Wednesday, March 18.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS ABROAD.

While English journals indulge in some criticisms

on the letter of Secretary SEWARD declining the peace propositions of the French Government, it is noticeable that nothing in the way of unfriendly comment from official or unofficial sources, has reached our Government from France.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

Much speculation is indulged in concerning the action of the Government respecting the affairs of Utah. Private parties have suggested different courses of policy. From what has transpired to-day it is probable that GOV. HARDING and the Judges complained of by the Mormons will be sustained. It is said by gentlemen, well acquainted with Utah affairs, that the arrest of BRIGHAM YOUNG by Judge KINNEY was an arrangement agreed upon between the two, to test the constitutionality of the Anti-Polygamy law, and to create the impression that there is no resistance to judicial process in that Territory.

MARSHAL DRAPER.

Provost-Marshal-General DRAPER, who has given satisfaction in that capacity under the civil organization, will continue in office until the military arrangements required by the act enrolling and organizing the National forces shall have been completed. His duties, however, will not interfere with those of Col. FRY.

SECRETARY CHASE'S VISIT TO NEW-YORK.

Secretary CHASE, when speaking to his friends respecting his recent visit to New-York, says it was both agreeable and satisfactory.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS.

On the last day of its extra session, the Senate, in Executive session, confirmed C. VAN SANTVOORD and THOMAS G. CARVER, of New-York, W. H. D. HATTON and JAMES STRINGLEY, of Pennsylvania, as Hospital Chaplains.

THE HAYTIAN MINISTER.

The Haytian Minister, accompanied by the Secretary of State, visited the President to-day on official business.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Field Presents the Project to the Board of Brokers—Resolutions in Aid of the Enterprise Adopted and a Committee Appointed.

Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD addressed the Board of Brokers in Beaver-street, yesterday afternoon, upon the subject of the Atlantic Telegraph—the present condition and prospects of the enterprise. His remarks were substantially the same as those made the day before at the Produce Exchange. He spoke of the manifold advantages, political, social, and financial, that would result from the successful laying of a telegraphic cable between this country and England, and expressed the opinion that the enterprise was now certain to be carried out. He read a letter from ELLIOTT, GLASS & Co., the English cable manufacturers, in which they expressed the utmost confidence that a cable could be laid down between Ireland and Newfoundland, and as an evidence of the faith that is in them, offered to take $150,000 worth of the stock. With reference to the profitable nature of the investment—supposing the cable to be laid—nothing could be surer. The telegraph to San Francisco had returned to the stockholders the entire amount of their subscriptions in less than a year, and the demand for this line was not a tithe of that for a line across the Atlantic. Supposing twelve words per minute to be transmitted by the Atlantic telegraph during the twenty-four hours, the receipts would be $(reckoning 62 cents per word) nearly $4,000,000 per annum, or over $1,000,000 more than the required estimate for laying down the cable. In answer to a question, Mr. FIELD said that subscriptions for the enterprise in England amounted, at the last advices, to £205,000; those of this country to £37,500, and the estimated cost of the work was £600,000, although it was doubtful if more than one-half of this sum would be required. Shares had been reduced to £5 each, one-fifth to be paid on subscription, and the remainder by installments, subject to the call of the Company.

At the close of Mr. FIELD's remarks, calls were made for Mr. COOPER, and PETER COOPER, Esq., responded briefly, urging the importance of the enterprise in a national and individual point of view. He said he would not ask any one to embark in an enterprise in which he was afraid to venture himself, but he confidently believed that this thing, when from considerations appealing to the patriotism of his audience, would prove to be a profitable investment. He had already ventured considerable in it, and was willing to venture more. The grain-growing interest of this country could well afford, in his judgment, to pay the entire expense of a transatlantic telegraph.

Mr. HENRY G. STEBBINS, the temporary Chairman of the meeting, then addressed the audience, fully indorsing the views of Messrs. FIELD and COOPER in reference to the subject, and recommending to the Board of Brokers to aid, by their influence and their money, to carry out the enterprise to a successful issue.

Mr. E. H. MILLER, another member of the Board, also spoke in favor of the project, and closed his remarks by submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the establishment of telegraphic communication across the Atlantic will prove of incalculable value to the people of this country, and that in the present advanced state of science, a cable, such as is proposed by the Atlantic Telegraph Company, can be laid between Newfoundland and Ireland with almost absolute certainty of success, and that the President be instructed to nominate ten members to form a committee to aid in raising the remaining capital necessary for the execution of the project, and to give the enterprise all the aid and countenance which it so eminently deserves.

Resolved, That the President of the Board be added to the committee.

A gentleman in the audience wished to ask Mr. FIELD two questions: First, whether there would likely be any difficulties, political or otherwise, arising out of the fact that both ends of the cable were to be laid on British territory? and second, why was it, if the enterprise was so sure of success, and would be so profitable when completed, that the whole amount required was not readily subscribed, and, in fact, eager-ly sought for in England, where there was such anabundance of capital seeking investment.

Mr. FIELD, in reply, said with reference to the first question, that there was an express stipulation on the part of the English Government that no advantage should be taken by England over America, or by the Government over an individual, and that all the European Governments had agreed that the cable should remain untouched during a time of war. As to the second question, he said the stock was certain to be all taken up whether any subscriptions were received from this country or not. There was no longer any doubt whatever that the cable would be laid, but he, as an American, was anxious that his countrymen should claim some share in its success, and for that reason, and also because he believed they would be promoting their own interest by so doing, he desired to see as large a subscription to the stock on this side the Atlantic as possible. In answer to a question from another gentleman, he said that Messrs. ELLIOTT, GLASS & Co. had agreed to manufacture the cable in eight months, and it was expected that it could be laid down and in working order by June, 1864.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT, on behalf of the younger members of the Board of Brokers, then made a few remarks enthusiastically favoring the enterprise, and pledging the support of young brokerdom in its behalf.

After some remarks from Mr. GRAHAM, also favoring the project, the resolutions were put to vote and adopted without opposition. The Chairman announced that he would give the names of the Committee required by the resolutions at the next meeting of the Board, and the meeting then adjourned.

A Singular and Fatal Accident on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad.

Coroner WILDEY yesterday held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital, upon the body of HERMANN ZENNER, a native of Germany, aged 53 years, who died under circumstances of a very peculiar character. The testimony given upon the inquest all tends to show that a freight train on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad was running toward this City on Sunday morning last, and that when the train was between Melrose and Mott Haven, the engineer observed a man just ahead of the locomotive, in the act of rolling down an embankment toward the track. The engineer did all he could to stop the train, but the man was passed over before the cars became stationary. The engineer and other employes on the road were all under the impression that the victim had been struck by the locomotive; they, therefore, stopped the train and went back to gather up the remains. To their astonishment, they found the man in a sitting posture upon the track. When addressed by one of his countrymen, he stated that he had not been run over, but that he had been shot by the locomotive man, (meaning the engineer,) and no suggestions which were made could in any degree alter his opinions in regard to his having been shot. He was found to be seriously injured, and was therefore conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died on Tuesday night. Dr. BOGERT made a *post-mortem* examination of the body yesterday afternoon. No external injuries, except some slight abrasions on the nose and hands were to be found. The only theory that can be given as to his death is that the victim was walking beside the railroad track, when the train came along. He tried to climb up the embankment out of danger, and in doing so fell backwards. The current of air created by the passing train gave him a shock from which he never recovered. This sudden shock doubtless gave him the idea that he had been shot by the engineer, which idea he entertained up to the time of his death.

COURSE OF POPULAR LECTURES.—The fourth of this course will be delivered in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Bleecker and West Tenth streets, this evening, by Rev. JAS. ELLS, D. D., of Brooklyn. Subject—"Do your own thinking."

The Harbor Defence Commission.

This Commission, consisting of the Mayor and Comptroller, and five members of each Board of the Common Council, it will be recollected, met and organized on the 28th of last month. This and the ensuing meeting, which was held on the 4th instant, were public. At the third meeting, however, on the 9th instant, the doors were closed to the public, the Board having invited a number of distinguished gentlemen, of practical and scientific ability, to address them on the condition of the harbor defences, and the best means of improving them, and putting the City in a thoroughly defensible condition against the attack of an enemy. The information likely to be elicited, it was judged, it would not be proper to have go abroad. At this meeting Col. RICHARD DELAFIELD, of the United States Engineer Corps, who is in charge of the fortifications in the harbor, gave a detailed account of the existing condition of the harbor defences, suggested improvements upon them which he thought ought to be made, and urged the necessity of early action in this direction. Remarks were also made by WM. H. WEBB, Esq., the well-known ship-builder; Lieut. J. V. D. REEVE, of the regular army; ALFRED W. CRAVEN, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct; WM. LAIMBEER, Esq., and THEODOSIUS F. SECOR, Esq., the well-known iron-founder. Communications were received from Admiral PAULDING, Commandant of the Navy-yard at Brooklyn, and Capt. ERICSSON, of "Monitor" celebrity. At this meeting the President (Mayor OPDYKE) announced the Standing Committees, as follows:

On Water Defences—Aldermen Boole and Hardy, Councilman Jones and Hayes.
On Land Defences—Councilmen Houghtalin and Repper, Aldermen Henry and Mitchell.
On Ordnance—Councilmen Brice and Jones, Aldermen Boole and Ottiwell.
On Contracts—Aldermen Henry and Hardy, Councilmen Hayes and Houghtalin.
On Conference and Correspondence—Aldermen Mitchell and Ottiwell, Councilmen Brice and Repper.

The next meeting was held on last Monday evening, when the Board was addressed by Admiral PAULDING, Prof. TROWBRIDGE, of the United States Engineer Department, who is connected with the fortifications of the harbor, Col. STILES and Messrs. NORMAN WIARD and WM. H. WEBB.

The Board adjourned to next Tuesday evening. The Committee on Water Defences, and also the Committee on Ordnance will hold meetings and give hearings on next Monday.

Reception at Grammar School No. 10.

The Semi-Annual Reception of the Male and Female Departments of Grammar-School No. 10 took place at 1 o'clock yesterday. The space set apart for the accommodation of visitors was crowded to overflowing, and hundreds of persons were compelled to retire, unable to obtain admission. The order of exercises commenced with a "Christmas Carol," which was sung with fine effect by the pupils and teachers. The entertainment was then diversified with vocal and instrumental, recitation, dialogues, &c., which were duly appreciated by those present. Addresses were made by the school officers and others, and at intervals solos were sung with a piano accompaniment. The exercises closed with the solo and chorus, "God Protect Columbia," which was participated in by the entire school. The affair was highly successful and will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES is published this morning, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing.

In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments, from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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MARRIED

CARTER—BUNKER.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 18, at All Souls' Church, by Rev. Dr. Bellows, Dr. CHARLES CARTER, of Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y., and MARY NELSON, youngest daughter of the late Capt. John Bunker.

ROWLAND—WARREN.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 11, by Rev. W. H. Pendleton, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. ROWLAND and Miss SUSAN C. WARREN, all of this City.

DIED.

BROWN.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 18, JOSEPH COOPER, infant son of Edwin J. and Mary S. Brown.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, March 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of its parents, No. 113 9th-st., without further invitation.

BRISCOE.—On Tuesday, March 17, HENRY A. BRISCOE aged 23 years and 10 months, late of the firm of King & Briscoe.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 131 Johnson-st., Brooklyn.

CLARKE.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 17, MARIA, beloved wife of Geo B. Clarke, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 253 Carlton-av., Brooklyn, on Friday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAMMANN.—In this City, on Monday, March 16, SARAH E., wife of Charles F. Dammann, and daughter of the late George Long.

The funeral services will take place at Calvary Church, Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., to which the friends of the family are invited. The relatives are invited to meet at her late residence, No. 41 East 22d-st., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOWLER.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 18, JAMES FOWLER, at his late residence, No. 31 Charlton-st., in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Washington-square M. E. Church, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday morning, March 21, at 10 o'clock, from the Church in 4th-st., near 6th-av.

GALATIAN.—In this City, on Monday morning, March 16, at 7¾ o'clock, CLARA WARREN GALATIAN, daughter of Ann and the late John B. Galatian, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 25 Cottage-place, on Thursday morning, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

HALL.—On board the steamer *Arago*, on Sunday, March 8, ETTIE, daughter of James F. and Violetta M. Hall, aged 7 years, 7 months and 23 days.

HYSLOP.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, March 18, Mr. ROBERT HYSLOP, in the 76th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, March 21, at 3½ o'clock P. M., from Grace Church, Broadway, without further invitation.

LORING.—In Boston, on Wednesday, March 18, ANN S., wife of the late George H. Loring, and daughter of the late Daniel Sharp, D. D.

LUDLAM.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 18, MAUD P., daughter of Edward and Henrietta P. Ludlam, aged 10 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her parents, No. 184 Henry-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 19, at 4½ o'clock.

LEE.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 18, N. APPLETON LEE, aged 34 years.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from St. Clement's Church, Amity-st., on Friday, March 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Charleston (S. C.) and Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.

MIRICK.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, March 18, LORETTA, wife of Dr. H. G. Mirick, and daughter of Elisha Horton, of White Plains, N. Y.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

MORRIS.—In Madison, Wis., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the residence of her son, William A. P. Morris, Mrs. SOPHIA PRINGLE MORRIS, widow of the late Gen. Jacob Morris, of Morris, Otsego County, N. Y.

RUDDEROW.—At Camp Parapet, near New-Orleans, SPICER J. RUDDEROW, of Company A, 165th Regiment New-York Volunteers, Second Zouaves, Banks' Division.

REED.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 18, after a short and severe illness, SARAH A. REED, in the 33d year of her age.

Her funeral will take place on Friday morning, March 20, from her late residence, No. 749 Washington-st. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Rye for interment.

RUGGLES.—The funeral of the late HENRY RUGGLES will take place on Thursday, March 19, at 3 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 66 Cranberry-st., Brooklyn.

SHERWOOD.—On Monday, March 16, LAURA, widow of Samuel Sherwood, Esq., of this City.

The funeral services will take place at Delhi, N. Y., on Friday, 20th inst.

SCANLAN.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 18, JOHANNA, the beloved wife of Thomas Scanlan, aged 65 years.

Her remains will be taken from her late residence, 60th-st. and Broadway, on Friday morning, March 20, to St. Paul's Church, 59th-st. and 9th-av., where a solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock, for the repose of her soul. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral.

SICKLES.—In West Farms, on Tuesday, March 17, CHRISTINE E., wife of William B. Sickels, and only daughter of the late Thomas Messer, aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Reformed Dutch Church, West Farms, on Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMPSON.—On Monday, March 16, at North Mountain, Va., Sergeant JOHN HANSON THOMPSON, of the 106th New-York State Volunteers, son of Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, D. D., of this City, aged 20 years and 6 months.

His funeral will be attended at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, on Friday, March 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.—The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since Feb. 16:

Sunday School Class in High-st. Church, Portland, Maine, by B. Thurston, (additional)	$1 10
M. J. L., New-York	3 00
John Taylor Johnson, (additional)	100 00
Citizens of Washington Territory, by W. W. Miller, Treasurer	4,520 77
Lieut. F. B. Crosby, U. S. A.	15 00
Citizens of Spanish Ranch, Plumas Co., California, by Thomas J. McCormick, Marysville	107 00
Premium on Gold from do	71 38
Chas. B. Hart, New-York, (additional)	25 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co., by John T. Agnew	500 00
Woodland Soldiers Aid Society, Woodland, Yolo Co. Cal., by Mrs. C. W. Lewis, President. Mrs. F. S. Freeman, Treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Fiske, Secretary	1,222 60
Seven Gold and Silver Bars from Storey Co., Nevada Territory	19,366 37
Premium on do	10,554 67
One silver bar, from Ladies' Social Benevolent Society, Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada Territory	860 16
Premium on do	468 78
Edmund H. Miller, New-York, (additional)	250 00
Citizens of Oregon, by Hon. A. Holbrook	377 84
Citizens of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, by Hon. A. Holbrook	427 00
Hon. Wm. H. Seward, being funds placed in his hands for the relief of the army by American residents of Santiago de Chili	3,688 84
Geo. G. Briggs, Santa Barbara County, Cal., by Fowler & Wells	100 00
Thomas C. Smith	50 00
Anonymous, proceeds of a bet	25 00
N. R. Vail, St. Johns, Newfoundland, by J. M. Regua	150 00
Lathrop, Ludington & Co	250 00
Proceeds of Concert by Young Men's Association, West Troy, by C. H. Rogers, Secretary	152 50
Citizens of California, by James Otis, Treasurer, San Francisco	15,000 00
Premium on gold from do	8,006 50

GEO. T. STRONG, Treasurer, No. 68 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, March 18, 1863.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION—Will hold a public meeting THIS EVENING, March 19, 1863, at the Hall, No. 687 8th-av. Several eminent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

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S. H. Johnton & Co., No. 396 Broadway.
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Hastings & Potter, No. 24 Church-st.
Lyon & Brother, No. 23 Cortlandt-st.
J. Henry Smith & Payne, No. 35 Cortlandt st.
Chapman, Noyes & Lyon, Nos. 29 and 31 Park-place.
J. Weidenfield, No. 74 Reade-st.
FOR SALE AT RETAIL by the following stores:
Caswell, Mack & Co., drug store, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Ely, Zacharie & Co., No. 619 Broadway.
Friend Pitts, No. 769 Broadway.
D. E. Lancaster, No. 419 Broadway.
J. O'Brien, No. 385 Broadway.
Wm. Saunders, No. 706 Broadway.
Louis Isabeau, No. 822 Broadway.
Edward E. Tower, No. 385 Broadway.
Mrs. Munk, No. 815 Broadway.
R. H. Macy, No. 204 Sixth-avenue.
For sale in Brooklyn at Woods', No. 389 Fulton-street.
For sale in Boston by Wm. Bogle, No. 202 Washington-st.
For sale in Washington City by W. P. Shedd, 11th-street, near Avenue.
Also for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL by H. G. SUPLEE, GENERAL AGENT for the United States, at the Rooms of the CELEBRATED SLOAT ELLIPTIC IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE.
NO. 537 BROADWAY.

JOHN MEEKS & SON,
MANUFACTURERS
OF
CABINET FURNITURE,
Nos. 333 and 335 4th-st.,
Northwest corner of Broadway.
The largest assortment of rich and plain furniture to be found in the City, made of the very best well-seasoned and selected material, by the best workmen in the country, under the immediate supervision of the firm, whose reputation for excellence of manufacture has been established seventy years.
Also, an assortment of superior cottage furniture, now being made for the Spring trade.

CARD.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1863.
The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the traveling public generally, that they have leased the St. Nicholas Hotel for a number of years.
The house will be refitted throughout. The cellars will be stocked with the choicest wines and liquors.
By strict attention to the comfort of their guests in every particular, they hope to render it as attractive as any Hotel in the United States. SPOTTS & HAWK,
HARRY I. SPOTTS. SAMUEL HAWK.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD LOYAL NATIONAL LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the members of the Loyal National League, residing in the XXIId Ward, on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1863, Mr. A. W. Martin was appointed Chairman, and John Fahrenstock, Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of members was appointed to draft a Constitution, who reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

1. We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, residing in the XXIId Ward, New-York City, hereby associate ourselves under the name and title of "The XXIId Ward Loyal National League."

2. We pledge ourselves to an unconditional loyalty to the Government of the United States, to an unwavering support of its efforts to suppress the rebellion, and to spare no endeavor to maintain unimpared the National unity, both in principle and territorial boundary. The primary object of this League is, and shall be, to bind together all loyal men, of all trades and professions, in a common union, to maintain the power, glory and integrity of the Nation.

3. It is hereby understood and agreed among the citizens signing this Constitution, that we do not in any manner pledge ourselves to any course of united political action; but that each member is left free to act in all elections in accordance with his political preferences, our only object in this organization being to unite to support the National Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion now massed against its authority by a portion of the people of the Union, and not to organize or create a political party, it being the resolve of the members of the League to dissolve when the objects for which it was created have been accomplished.

4. Believing that it is important that loyal men representing the people should have a common platform, and act in concert for the salvation of the Republic, it is hereby resolved that the Twenty-second Ward Loyal National League select five delegates, to meet a similar number of delegates to be elected by such other Ward organizations as agree to a similar platform to that agreed upon in this organization, and that the delegates from this organization be requested to call a meeting of such central organization whenever a majority of the Wards shall have taken action on the subject.

The members of the League and others then came forward and subscribed the Constitution.

Delegates to General Committee—Isaac S. Egbert, Francis M. Barron, Benjamin S. Hill, Stephen P. McClare, John Carroll.

JOHN W. MARTIN, President.
JOHN M. SANDS, Vice-President.
JOHN FAHRENSTOCK, Secretary.

A TA MEETING OF THE LOYAL CITIZENS of the XIIth Ward, held at Washington Hall, Harlem, on the evening of Wednesday, the 18th instant, Mr. James E. Watson was appointed Chairman, and W. T. B. Milliken, Secretary.

The following Constitution and pledge was adopted and signed by the members.

1. We the undersigned, citizens of the United States, residing in the XIIth Ward of the City of New-York, hereby associate ourselves under the name and title of "The XIIth Ward Loyal National League."

2. We pledge ourselves to an unconditional loyalty to the Government of the United States, to an unswerving, support of its efforts to suppress the rebellion, and to spare no endeavor to maintain unimpaired the National Unity both in principle and territorial boundary.

3. The primary object of this League is and shall be to bind together all loyal men of all trades and professions in a common union to maintain the power, glory and integrity of the Nation.

On motion of Mr. Nelson Crawford, it was resolved that five Delegates be appointed to represent the XIIth Ward in a general organization of loyal residents of the City of New-York, and Wm. T. Barnes, James H. Welsh, Archibald Phillips, Jr., John M. Reid and W. T. B. Milliken were appointed such Delegates.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

NINETEENTH WARD LOYAL NATIONAL LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the members of the Loyal National League residing in the XIXth Ward, held at the Lake House, corner of 74th-st. and 3d-av., on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1863, B. H HOWELL was chosen temporary Chairman, and HUGH F. MEIGHAN was chosen temporary Secretary. The platform adopted by the VIIIth Ward National League was adopted as the Constitution of the XIXth Ward Loyal National League. The following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the League: For President, Robert McGinnis. For Vice-Presidents, B. H. Howell and Wm. Wadsworth, Sen. For Secretaries, Hugh F. Meighan, Charles Weigant. For Treasurer, Wm A. Dooley. For Delegates to the General Committee, John Cooper, Dr. F. A. Thomas, John L. Brown, Wm. B. Rockwell and John B. Dingledein.

B. H. HOWELL, Chairman.
HUGH F. MEIGHAN, Secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE XXIST Ward Loyal National League will be held at No. 435 4th-av., on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Citizens of the Ward, without distinction of party, are invited to attend. H. A. ROGERS, Chairman, *Pro Tem.*

UNIVERSITY OF NEW-YORK—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The SPRING, SUMMER and AUTUMN Course of Lectures in the Medical Department of the University of New-York will begin on MONDAY, March 23, and will be continued until the Winter Session commences, October 19. The Surgeon-General of the United States Army having expressed a desire that Instruction should be given in the Medical College upon Military Surgery and Hygiene, the University Medical College will very cordially coöperate in this laudable object, as will be seen by the following programme for the Spring, Summer and Autumn Course, while Military Surgery and Hygiene will be taught also by Prof. POST at the Winter Session:

Prof. A. C. POST, M. D.—Military Hygiene, and duties of Surgeons on the field of battle and in Military Hospitals.
Prof. W. H. VAN BUREN, M. D.—Examination of Recruits.
Prof. J. T. METCALFE, M. D.—Diseases of Camps.
Prof. M. PAINE, M. D.—Fever and Inflammation.
J. W. S. GOULEY, M. D., U. S. A.—Surgical Operations on field and in hospitals.
W. R. DONAGHE, M. D.—Venereal Diseases and Surgical Anatomy.
Prof. J. C. DRAPER, M. D.—Experimental Physiology.
LOUIS ELSBERG, M. D.—Diseases of the Throat and Larynx with use of Laryngoscope.
J. B. REYNOLDS, M. D.—Diseases of Children.
J. BLUXOME, M. D.—The Anatomy and Diseases of the Kidney.
J. LEWIS SMITH, M. D.—Diseases affecting Cerebro-Spinal System of Children.

Besides the foregoing lectures, the following Clinics will form an important part of the Course.
MONDAY—Obstetrics. Prof. BEDFORD.
TUESDAY—Surgical. Profs. MOTT and VAN BUREN.
WEDNESDAY—Medical. Prof. METCALFE.
THURSDAY—Diseases of Larynx and Throat.
Dr. ELSBERG.
SATURDAY—Surgical. Prof. POST.

Students who may attend the Winter Session are admitted free to the Spring, Summer and Autumn Courses. Others pay $30. JOHN W. DRAPER, M. D.,
President of the Faculty.

OLD BUSINESS FOR SALE.—THE OLD established business successfully conducted by the present owner for the last eighteen years, is now offered for sale on favorable terms, presenting an excellent opportunity to secure a steady, profitable business, without risk or failure. Having a large run of old customers, it can be carried on by the present help without a strict knowledge of the business, which consists of plumbing, gas fixtures, gas and steam-fitting, lamps, oil, &c., &c. Apply to JOHN BUTLER, No. 112 Fulton and No. 15 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO CALL THE attention of persons having money to invest, to an advertisement in to-day's issue headed "A GOOD INVESTMENT," with the assurance that the matter is worthy the consideration of those desiring to engage in manufacturing, and that the owners of the invention are induced to offer a portion of the States, for sale, for the only reason that the demand for the article is so great, that they are wholly unable to meet it.

NEW AND ELEGANT SPRING CARPETS.—English Medallion, Brussels, 3-ply and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Canton and Cocoa Matting, Oil-cloths, Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers, &c., at reasonable prices. All goods are guaranteed at HIRAM ANDERSON'S, No. 99 Bowery.

PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES, with Patent Combination Cushions. Purchasers can now select from a stock of one hundred Tables, by calling at our manufactory.
PHELAN & COLLENDER.
Nos. 63, 65, 67 and 69 Crosby-st.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.
JUST PUBLISHED BY
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FINANCIAL.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Given to the Purchase and Sale of
INSURANCE STOCKS
At Private Sale.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer,
(Late with ADRIAN H. MULLER,) No. 33 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE
COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.,
Corner of Wall and Nassau-Streets.

CASH CAPITAL.....$500,000

From a Statement for year ending December 31, 1862.
Total amount of Assets, January 1, 1863.....$1,136,540 75
Total amount of Premiums..... 1,035,243 64
Net Profits..... 228,769 14
Dividend for the year to Stockholders.....14 1-6 per cent,
Guaranteed cash dividend to dealers, (holding certificates of same) on paid premiums earned during the year, whether loss has accrued or not..... 15 per cent.

LOSSES PAID IN GOLD UPON RISKS ON WHICH THE PREMIUM IS PAID IN LIKE CURRENCY.

Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, of premiums paid and earned during the year, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1. Upon every open policy (cargo risks) upon which there shall have been earned and paid $300 and upward, a return of twenty per cent.
2. Upon other voyage risks upon cargo and freight, a return of fifteen per cent.
3. Upon time risks upon hulls and freight, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year shall amount to the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

DIRECTORS.

Edward Rowe, of C. Dord & Co.
John S. Dickerson, of Dickerson, Reed & Co.
George Mile.
Abel Denison, of Denison, Binsse & Co.
Thos. A. C. Cochrane.
Wm. H. Bailey, of Harbecks & Halsey.
Thos. Barron.
Roland G. Mitchell, of R. G. Mitchell & Co.
B. L. Morris.
Albert G. Lee, of Coffin, Bruce, Bishop & Co.
Albert E. Kent, of A. E. Kent & Co., Chicago.
Thos. S. Dickerson, of Vandervoort, Dickerson & Co., Chicago.
Wm. B. Ogden, President Northwestern Railroad Company, Chicago.
John Armstrong, President Milwaukee Company Bank, Milwaukee.
William Young, Vice-President Milwaukee Company Bank, Milwaukee.
Andrew J Rich, President Bank of Attica, Buffalo.
Daniel W. Teller, of Galway, Casado & Teller.
Jos. Morrison.
Wm. H. Popham, of Popham & Haxtun.
David Ogden.
B. C. Morris, Jr., of Caldwell & Morris.
Ezra Nye.
Henry C. Cammann, of Wilson & Cammann.
Thomas Lord.
Lawrence Myers, of Lawrence, Myers & Co.
Chas. A. Lord.
Robert Bowne, of Bowne & Co.
John D. Bates, Jr., of Bates & Co., Boston.
Jewit M. Richmond, of J. M. Richmond & Co., Buffalo.
Moses Merick, Oswego.
David J. Ely, of Reynolds, Ely & Co., Chicago.
B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD }
COMPANY, JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26, 1863. }

Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between this Company and the holders of its First Mortgage Bonds, dated April 14, 1859, that this Company will redeem on the 3d day of April next, at the office of the United States Trust Company, New-York City, at the lowest offer below par, forty one of said Jeffersonville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds. Offers for the sale of said bonds may be addressed, under seal, to the United States Trust Company aforesaid, and indorsed, "Offers of the First Mortgage Bond or Bonds of the Jeffersonville Railroad Company to the Sinking Fund." Which offers or bids will be received until noon of the 3d day of April next. And public notice is also hereby given the holders of said First Mortgage Bonds that, in case there are no bids offered to sell said bonds, as provided in the agreement aforesaid, the United States Trust Company aforesaid will, upon presentation at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., redeem, at par and accrued interest, by consecutive numbers of outstanding bonds, forty-one of said bonds, beginning at No. 121 and running to No. 143, inclusive; Nos. 146, 147 and 149 to 152, inclusive; Nos. 155 to 162, inclusive; Nos. 165, 166, 167, and Nos. 170 to 173, inclusive; and that from and after the 3d day of April, 1863, interest on said bonds will cease, as provided in said agreement.
J. H. M'CAMPBELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

IRON MOUNTAINS OF MISSOURI.

PILOT KNOB IRON COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....$1,000,000.

The PILOT KNOB IRON COMPANY OF MISSOURI, desirous of prosecuting their works at this favorable period with renewed vigor, now offer for the first time ONE-HALF of their CAPITAL STOCK for SALE in this market, in shares of $100 each.

Their property is over sixty square miles, containing over 40,000 acres of land, and embraces the most valuable of the wonderful Iron Mountain region of Missouri. It is situated at the terminus of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, 35 miles from St. Louis.

Iron is produced at that point cheaper than anywhere else in the world The property of this Company is one of the most valuable of the kind.

Subscriptions will be received, for a short time, at the office of Messrs. E. D MORGAN & CO., Nos. 54 and 56 Exchange-place, and also at the office of H. MARQUAND, Esq., No. 43 Exchange-place, where further information may be obtained. Twenty-five per cent. will be required when the whole subscription is made up, and the balance may be paid in installments, if desired.

The subscribers, who are connected with the Company, will be in the city in a few days, and may be seen at one or the other of the above places.

JAMES H. LUCAS, }
THOMAS ALLEN, } of St. Louis.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 25, 1863.

HUDSON COUNTY, N. J., BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for Coupon Bonds of the County of Hudson, to the amount of seventy thousand dollars, ($70,000,) will be received at the office of the County Collector, corner Washington and Mercer sts., Jersey City, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April next, at noon.

The bonds will be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, ($500,) with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the County Collector, Jersey City, said bonds to run from one to twenty years from the date of issue; $5,000 of the principal and the accrued interest on the whole, to be paid in each year. Five bonds to be drawn for one year, five for two years, five for three years, and so on up to twenty years. Bids will be received for the whole, or any portion thereof. Bidders will state in their proposals and specify the bonds bid for—one, two or more years.

By an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, approved March 18, these bonds shall be deemed and taken to be public stock, created under the laws of this State, and can be deposited with the State Treasurer, under and subject to the provisions of an act entitled, An Act to Authorize Banking.

Bids will be received at the time and place above-mentioned, sealed and addressed to the "Commissioners of the Loaning Fund of Hudson County, N. J.," on which day said Commissioners will be present to receive and decide on the same.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL,
A. B. W. DURYEE,
E. W. KINGSLAND,
Commissioners of the Loaning Fund of Hudson County.
JERSEY CITY, March 16, 1863.

UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected, and returns made promptly.

The gold received for interest remitted, or accounted for at the market price in currency, at the option of holders.

KETCHUM, SON & CO.,
No. 40 Exchange-place.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Bought and sold on commission, at the Brokers' Board, by
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers, and Dealers in Government Securities and Gold.

UNITED STATES CERCIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.—The subscribers have completed arrangements at Washington to collect Certificates of Indebtedness as they mature, making prompt returns, and giving market value for gold received for interest, or remitting gold, as correspondents may desire.

Constantly on hand for sale at market rate, United States Stocks.

6 per cent. Certificates of Indebtedness, Interest payable in gold.
6 per cent. Certificates of Indebtedness, Interest payable in currency.
6 per cent. Coupons Bonds of 1881.
6 per cent. Registered Bonds of 1881.
5.20 Coupons Bonds.
7 3-10 Treasury Notes.

VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st.
MARCH 16, 1863.

MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Bondholders and Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, will be held in the City of Chicago at the Office of the Company, on the 1st day of April next, at the hour of noon of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said Company, and transacting such other business as may be brought before them.

J. W. FOSTER, }
M. L. SYKES, } Commissioners.
A. C. BADGER, }

JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28, 1863.

THE ST. MARY'S CANAL MINERAL LAND COMPANY.

—The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the New-York Central Railroad Company, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Directors.
J. N. DENISON, Secretary.
BOSTON, March 14, 1863.

HALLET & CORNWELL, NO. 24 PINE-ST., Note and Exchange Brokers, Bonds, Stocks and Government Securities bought and sold on commission.

JACOB G. HALLET
(Late with Blake Bros. & Co.)
RICH'D H. CORNWELL,
(Late with G. S. Robbins & Sons.)
NEW-YORK, Feb. 17.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AGENTS FOR U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN.
Are prepared to furnish the U. S. FIVE-TWENTY YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS, direct from the Government, at PAR and ACCRUED INTEREST, as heretofore.

☞ On and after July 1, the privilege of converting Legal-Tender Notes into the Five-Twenty Bonds at par will cease. Parties wishing to secure a United States Bond, paying six per cent. interest IN GOLD, AT PAR, should send in their orders before that time.

We also keep on hand a constant supply of all classes of Government Securities, for sale at the lowest market rates.

U. S. 7.30 Treasury Notes.
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds of 1881.
U. S. One Year Certificates of Indebtedness, &c., &c.

FISK & HATCH,
No. 38 Wall-st.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,
AGENTS FOR THE SALE
OF UNITED STATES 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS.
We are at all times prepared to deliver the above coupon and registered, in denominations of $50's, $100's, $500's and $1,000's, at par and interest.

EDWARD KING,

(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,)
Offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 23 Wall-st.

DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD, }
DAYTON OFFICE, March 9, 1863. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS Company will repurchase all of their outstanding 7 per cent. mortgage bonds, Nos. 937 to 1,200 inclusive, at 80 per cent. of their par value, as per contract made with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, dated Feb. 8, 1858, if presented at the Banking House of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, within sixty days from date hereof.
PRESERVED SMITH, Treasurer.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, March 13, 1863.

THE J. N. WESTFALL & COMPANY'S Bank (Jordan) has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the Park Bank, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851. H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

SCIOTO AND HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The first mortgage bondholders (J. F. D. Lanier, Trustee,) of the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad Company are requested to send their bonds to the undersigned at the office of Winslow Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., in order that the unpaid coupons may be collected and the bonds extended in accordance with the decree of sale just obtained.
J. F. D. LANIER, Trustee.

THE LOGAN COUNTY MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The Semi-Annual Interest on the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due April 1, will be paid on presentation of the coupons at their office, No. 142 Broadway, New-York.
C. E. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE on property in this City and Brooklyn. Apply at the office of the Clinton Fire Insurance Company, No. 52 Wall-st., N. Y.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS now falling due, collected promptly by LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

$60.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage, at 6 per cent., on improved real estate in this City and vicinity. Inquire of
N. W. STUYVESANT, Jr., No. 11 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, }
No. 48 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 2, 1863. }

25TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.
JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1863. }
"PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., No. 2," PRIOR TO 1853. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of One and a-half per Cent. (1½) from the undivided assets, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Company, by applying at No. 88 Wall-st.
WM. H. ASPINWALL, Presidens.

THE ST. MARY'S CANAL MINERAL LAND COMPANY.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of Twelve per Cent.—six dollars per share—has been declared by the Directors, payable on the 18th inst., at the office of the Treasurer, No. 48 City Exchange, Boston, to stockholders of record at this date.
BOSTON, March 14, 1863. J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY, }
No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 9, 1863. }

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of $3 per share, (Ten per Cent.,) free from Government tax, payable on demand. SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

PACIFIC
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
TRINITY BUILDING,
NO. 111 BROADWAY.

ASSETS,
JAN. 1, 1863, $1,254,719.

DIVIDEND,
35 PER CENT.

This Company continues to
Insure against
Marine and Inland Navigation Risks
On Cargo and Freight.
No Time Risks or Risks upon Hulls of Vessels
Are taken.

The profits of the Company, ascertained from Jan. 10, 1856, to the 1st day of January, 1862, for which Certificates were issued, amount to.....$1,107,240 00
Additional Profits from 1st of January, 1862, to 1st of January, 1863..... 227,778 00
Total profits for 8 years.....$1,335,018 00
The Certificates previous to 1860 have been redeemed by cash..... 631,940 00
Net earnings remaining with the Company..... $703,078 00

ALFRED EDWARDS,
President.
WILLIAM LECONEY,
Vice-President.
BENJAMIN A. ONDERDONK,
Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 3d-av. and 25th-st.
Chartered 1854.

Six per cent. interest allowed. Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date. Bank open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
AUGS. F. LEE, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 429 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums. EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN McLEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1 3d-av., corner 7th-st.
Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily.
and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
THOS. B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.—Deposits made on or before 1st April will bear interest from that date. Bank open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ALTHAUSE IRON WORKS, No. 199 WOOSTER-ST., }
NEW-YORK, March 2, 1863. }

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of S. B. ALTHAUSE'S SONS, is this day dissolved by its own limitation.
J. J. ALTHAUSE,
S. B. ALTHAUSE.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of S. B. ALTHAUSE & CO., and will continue the above business at No. 199 Wooster-st. till May 1, and after that date at No. 144 Greene-st., near Houston-st.
J. J. ALTHAUSE,
S. B. ALTHAUSE,
E. P. LEONARD.
NEW-YORK, March 2, 1863.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL, NEW-YORK, March 2, 1863.

THE FIRM OF MUIRHEID & CLARKE has this day been mutually dissolved by the retiring of W. MUIRHEID from same firm.
W. MUIRHEID.
B. G. CLARKE.

The business in future will be conducted by B. G. CLARKE and W. G. SCHENCK, who solicit a share of the patronage the house has so long enjoyed.
B. G. CLARKE.
W. G. SCHENCK.
MARCH 17, 1863.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF NELSON & RICHMOND is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN G. NELSON is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.
DATED, Jan. 30, 1863.
The undersigned will continue the business of the New-York Wire Mill at No. 341 West 25th-st.; office and warehouse No. 81 John-st.
JOHN G. NELSON.
NEW-YORK, No. 46 EXCHANGE-PLACE, Feb. 28, 1863.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF L. W. JEROME & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
LEONARD W. JEROME,
W. H. McVICKAR.

AUCTION SALES.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 35 WILLIAM-ST., }
NEW-YORK, March 16, 1863. }

In continuation of the system of auction sales, this Company will offer at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the room now used as the Merchants' Exchange, Nos. 26 and 28 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer,

THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL,

embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., after the 1st of April next. They will repeat such auction sales on or about the 20th of each month, during the year 1863.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds, on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton, within the ten days above specified. Interest, at 7 per cent. per annum, will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal,—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

With a reliable avenue from the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys to tide-water, open every day in the year, (Sundays excepted,) requiring but 12 hours for the transit of the trains, the advantages of such sales, and the superior condition in which the coal will be delivered, are so apparent, they cannot doubt this mode of selling will commend itself to the favorable consideration of both the trade and consumers, whose coöperation is respectfully invited.
C. R. ROBERT, President.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE HOUSES AND LOTS ON EAST 10TH AND 11TH STS.,

AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 26, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building:)

EAST 10TH-ST.—The two 3-story and basement brick houses and lots Nos. 384 and 386 East 10th-st., south side, between Avenues B and C; each 25x40. Lots 92 feet 3 inches deep.

Also—the 4-story brick house and store No. 388 East 10th-st., adjoining above. House 25x40. Lot 92 feet 3 inches.

EAST 11-ST.—The two 4-story and basement brick houses and stores Nos. 246 and 248 East 11th-st., north side, between Avenues B and C; houses each 25x48 feet. On the rear of said lots there are two 2-story brick houses, 20x25 feet. Lots each 25 feet by 103 feet 8 inches.

The above offers a rare opportunity for investment, the houses being substantially built, well timbered, thoroughly drained, in good repair, and now all rented to good tenants.

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WM. M. WEEKS, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, March 21,
at 12 o'clock M., the
FARM
Belonging to the estate of JACOB FROST, consisting of about fifty acres, together with dwelling-house and outbuildings. Said Farm is situated on the Hempstead Turnpike, about midway between Jamaica and Hempstead, and bounded as follows: On the north, by the Hempstead Plank-road; on the east, by land of Luke Fleet; on the south, by land of John Elderd, and on the west, by the highway that leads from John Elderd's to the Great Plains. Two thousand dollars may remain on bond and mortgage, at six per cent.
A. H. LOWERRE, }
SARAH FROST. } Administrators.
MINEOLA, March 5, 1863.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock, in the gallery over the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., the valuable collection of oil-paintings belonging to John L. Weston, late of Broadway, who declines business in consequence of ill health: consisting of about 100 oil-paintings, mostly of a high class, both modern and ancient.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

Rosewood 7-octave piano, 2 parlor suites, rosewood and walnut bookcases, bedsteads, washstands, bureaus, mattresses, bedding, sofas, arm and parlor chairs, rockers, centre and extension tables, 1 set dining tables, 50 feet; hat-stands, lace curtains, shades, 3 show-cases, carpets, oil-cloths, stoves, &c. Also, 1 light road-wagon, nearly new, Friel, maker.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

LAW LIBRARY.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 141 Broadway, for account of whom it may concern, about 300 volumes, including reports of Johnson, Paige, Cowen, Graham, Denio, Hurd, Howard, Comstock, Chitty, Wendell, Barbour and others. Also, a large oak bookcase, now on exhibition.

AUCTION NOTICE.

The balance of catalogue of READY-MADE CLOTHING will be sold at 10 o'clock THIS DAY
LOCKWOOD BROS. & UNDERHILL,
Auctioneers, No. 29 Murray and No. 33 Warren-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at Auction, on THURSDAY, March 19, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales room, No. 111 Broadway,
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF J. C. ZABRISKIE, DECEASED.
SPRING-ST.—House and lot No. 328 Spring-st.
VARICK-ST.—House and lot No. 99 Varick-st.
CHARLES-ST.—House and lot No. 134 Charles-st.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF C. T. DEMAREST, DECEASED.
KING-ST.—House and lot No. 19 King-st.
VARICK-ST.—House and lot No. 106 Varick-st.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF JOSEPH RODGERS, DECEASED.
WATTS-ST.—House and lot northeast corner of Watts and Washington sts.
GREENWICH-ST.—House and lot No. 472 Greenwich-st.
WEST NINETEENTH-ST.—Houses and lots Nos. 218 and 237 West 19th-st.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSISTORY OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.
THIRTY-EIGHTH-ST.—Six lots on north side 38th-st., 180 feet east of 4th-av.
TWENTY-FIFTH-ST.—Brown-stone house and lot No. 63 West 25th-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE PRIVATE STOCK OF SILVER, SILVER PLATE, LINEN, WINES AND LIQUORS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, March 19, at 11 o'clock, at our sales-room, No. 23 Nassau-st., a valuable private stock of Silver, Plate, Linen and fine old Wines and Liquors, the property of a well-known English gentleman leaving for Europe, selected with great care for private use, and removed to our store for convenience of sale, consisting of silver sets, forks, spoons, ladles, &c., plated salvers, wine coolers, liquor stands, cruets, &c. Also, his stock of choice wines and liquors, viz: Hennessey's old Cognac, B. T. & Co.'s fine old L. D. Brandy, old Jamaica, Pale and Brown Sherries, of the finest grade and quality, very old Madeira and Port, Champagne, and a small quantity of fine Clarets, Hocks, Cordials, &c., &c. Positively no other wines admitted. Samples can be examined on the morning of sale. The goods are all in our store, and will be ready for delivery immediately after the sale,

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March, 19, at 10½ o'clock, at Nos. 3 and 5 West Washington-place, between 6th-av. and Macdougal-st, the entire contents of the above two houses, consisting in part of walnut and mahogany parlor suites, in hair-cloth: pier mirrors, etageres, rosewood 6¾ octave pianoforte, mahogany lounges, rockers and chairs in hair cloth, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, washstands, toilet crockery, straw and hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters, and pillows, counterpanes, quilts, sheets, &c; oak and walnut extension tables, dining chairs, lace and brocatel curtains, window shades, crockery and glassware, tableware, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, &c., together with a large assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the office of the auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-street

A. M. CRISTALAR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, &c.—A. M. CRISTALAR will sell on FRIDAY, March 20, at 10½ o'clock, a large and valuable assortment of Gold Hunting English full jeweled and straight-line patent and detached levers, from the most celebrated European factories; ladies' watches, double time, and self-winding do.; also, a large variety of diamond articles, consisting of rings, brooches, earrings, studs, buttons, clusters, diamond sets, bracelets and crosses; about 35 carats loose brilliants and a large lot of gold jewelry, plated ware, fancy goods, &c. The above sale will be found worthy the attention of buyers.

A. VANDERPOOL & Co., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at No. 48 West 16th-st., near 6th-av., at 11 o'clock, comprising rosewood and black walnut parlor, chamber and oak dining-room furniture, rosewood piano-forte, suites of furniture, pier and mantel mirrors, brocatel and lace curtains, oil paintings by eminent artists, statuary, bronzes, ornaments, silver ware, velvet and Brussels carpets. Also, basement and kitchen furniture. Sale peremptory.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction on THURSDAY, March 19, at 12 o'clock, in front of their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a pair of bay carriage horses about 16 hands high, long tails, between 8 and 9 years old; kind and gentle in all harness; caleche coach in good condition, built to order by Brewster; also, a set of double, silver-plated harness. To be sold without reserve to close an estate.

WM. H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—No. 11 Chatham-st., and No. 27 Howard-st.—WM. H. FRANKLIN will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, March 20, at 12 o'clock, at No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) the valuable property, No. 11 Chatham-st.—together with the house and lot, No. 27 Howard-st., opposite Crosby-st. By order of
JOHN SIMPSON, Executor.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY
Will sell THIS DAY, (Thursday,) March 19, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

For account of whom it may concern;

Shares.		Shares.	
22	Williamsburgh Bank	42	St. Nicholas Ins. Co	$25
100	Excelsior Ins. Co	50	210	Brevoort Ins. Co	50
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10	Manuf. & Merch. Bk.	100	42	N. Y. & N. Haven R.	100
10	Lorillard Ins. Co	50	50	North River Bank	50
20	New-Amsterdam Ins	25	10	Niagara Ins. Co	50
5	American Teleg. Co	100	20	Etna Ins. Co	50
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AT PUBLIC AUCTION, (WITHOUT RESERVE,) THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, being the entire contents of the superb and costly furnished residence No. 152 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th-avs. The parlor, dining-room, chambers and nursery are beautifully furnished with everything appropriate for a fashionable residence, including a secretary and book-case; also bronzes, rich vases, etagere, and mantel ornaments, which cost over $2,000; rich china, cut glass, silverware, cutlery; velvet, tapestry and ingrain carpets, superb beds and bedding, mattresses, &c. No postponement. Catalogues at house.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY ON AVENUE A, 1ST AND 3D AVS., 28TH, 49TH AND 86TH STS. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on FRIDAY, March 20, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described property:

28TH-ST.—2 fine 2-story brown-stone houses and lots on south side 28th-st., 225 feet east of 5th-av.; modern improvements.

49TH-ST.—1 lot south side 49th-st., 325 feet east of 5th-av.
86TH-ST.—4 lots north side 86th-st., 175 feet west of Av. A.
AV. A.—8 lots west side Av. A, between 88th and 89th sts; 2 three-story brick houses and lots on west side Av. A, between 88th and 89th sts.
1ST-AV.—2 lots northeast corner of 1st-av. and 88th-st.
3D-AV.—10 lots west side 3d-av., comprising entire front between 97th and 98th sts.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FOUR LOTS CORNER OF BROADWAY and 63d-st., and three lots on 79th-st., at auction. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, March 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four valuable lots, northeast corner of Broadway, and 63d-st., near the Central Park; also, three lots north side of 79th-st., 300 feet west of 3d-av., with two gore lots in the rear. Maps at the office No. 5½ Pine-st.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

CLINTON B. OSGOOD WILL SELL, AT THE Salesroom No. 83 Cedar-st., THIS DAY, March 19, at 12 o'clock, four-seat spring wagons, shifting top and seats, no top four-seat wagons, shifting top road wagons, four-seat rockaways, two-seat wagons, single and double harness, &c., &c.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. BURLEY WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 444 Canal-st., bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, chairs, tables, sofa beds, lounges, carpets, oil-cloths, mirrors, beds and bedding, mattresses, stair rods, cutlery, window shades, &c.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
ALBANY, March 3, 1863.

NOTICE AS TO THE $3,000,000 SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE COMPANY, DUE 15TH JUNE, 1864.—The Directors of this Company propose to replace its Seven Per Cent. Bonds to become due on the 15th of June, 1864, by an issue, having twenty-five years to run, of Five Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, to mature on the 15th of December, 1887, with interest from the 15th of December last, payable in New-York semi-annually on the 15th of June and 15th of December.

An allowance of Three Per Cent. for the difference in interest between the three Coupons yet to mature on the outstanding Bonds, and those of corresponding dates on the proposed issue, will be made to the holders of the former on the surrender of the Bonds held by them to be exchanged for the new Bonds.

This surrender may be made at any time hereafter, accompanied by a memorandum of numbers and amounts, at the Bank of Commerce in New-York, at the office of J. E. THAYER & BROTHER, Boston, or at this office, when the three per cent. above mentioned will be paid in cash.

The delivery of the new bonds will commence, at the same places, on the 20th day of March inst.

The option of the new bonds now offered to the holders of those of 1864, will remain open until and including the 30th day of April next, unless withdrawn, before that time, by at least ten days' previous public notice.

The bonds will be of the denomination of $1,000, only, except that registered bonds, without coupons, of the denomination of $5,000, will be issued to parties applying for them.

A sinking fund of two per cent. per annum on the whole amount of the issue will be applied to its reduction or to providing means towards its payment, in such manner and under such regulations as the Directors may from time to time prescribe.

ERASTUS CORNING, Albany,
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, New-York,
NATHANIEL THAYER, Boston,
H. H. MARTIN, Albany,
J. V. L. PRUYN, Albany,
} Special Committee of the Board.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET OPEN-INGS of the Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting on SATURDAY, March 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6 City Hall, to take into consideration the extending of Franklin-street in a direct line from the southerly corner of Franklin and Baxter streets to a point on the westerly side of Mott-street, five feet northerly of house and lot number thirty-seven, thence in a direct line to the southerly corner of Doyer-street and Bowery, and to be in width fifty feet northerly therefrom.

MICHAEL C. GROSS,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
DAVID FITZGERALD,
} Committee on Street Openings.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the acquisition of lands for a PUBLIC PARK OR PLACE.

Between the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixth-street and One Hundred and Tenth-street and the Fifth and Eighth avenues,

IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to LUTHER BRADISH, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 6 Wall-street, in this City, on or before the 23d day of February, 1863.

SECOND.—That the Abstract of the said Estimate and Assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1863.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the Assesments aforesaid are as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the southerly line of one hundred and twenty-fifth-street; on the East by a line running northerly and southerly between and equally distant from the second and third Avenues; on the South by the northerly line of Ninety-sixth-street; and on the West by a line running northerly and southerly between and equally distant from the Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Excluding therefrom the lands embraced within the following description: "Between the southerly side of one hundred and sixth-street and one hundred and tenth-street and the fifth and eighth Avenues."

And

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall in the said City, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1863, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

LUTHER BRADISH,
MICHAEL ULSHOEFFER,
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
Commissioners.

New-York, Jan. 20, 1863.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee: In pursuance of an order made by the Surrogate of the County of Genesee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator, at his office, in the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, on or before the 10th day of April next.—Dated Sept. 25, 1862.

O21law6mTh SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator.

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TO ALL WHO HAVE FRIENDS IN THE ARMY.—Soldiers' Aid Societies, clergymen, editors, and others, are respectfully requested to aid in disseminating the following notice, which is of interest to all who have friends in the army:

DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.

The Sanitary Commission have made arrangements for supplying information gratuitously with regard to patients in the United States General Hospitals at the following points: (Others will be added.)

Eastern Departments.—For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C."

Washington, Point Lookout,
Georgetown, Annapolis,
Alexandria, Baltimore.
Frederick City,

Western Departments.—For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, Louisville, Ky."

Cincinnati, Danville,
New-Albany, Perryville,
Louisville, Bowling Green,
Covington, Gallatin,
Lexington, Nashville.

Information will, under ordinary circumstances, be given to any one applying for it, in answer to any or all of the following inquiries. If the application is by letter, the answer will be sent by return mail; if in person, it will be answered at once:

1. Is ——— [giving his name and regiment] at present in the hospitals of ———?
2. If so, what is his proper address?
3. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplain of the hospital?
4. If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?
5. If so, did he die in hospital, and at what date?
6. If recently discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?
7. If not, what were his orders on leaving?

More specific information as to the condition of any patient in the District of Columbia hospitals will be furnished within twenty-four hours after a request to do so is received at the Washington office.

The office of the Directory will be open daily, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., and, in urgent cases, applicants ringing the door-bell will be received at any hour of the night.

Much inconvenience in conducting the business of the Directory having arisen where visitors have been given direct access to the record books themselves, this practice will hereafter be discontinued; nor can lists of wounded in hospitals by States, counties, regiments or otherwise, be hereafter furnished from these records.

The Sanitary Commission, under special authority from the President of the United States, maintains an extensive system of agencies for securing the safe conveyance to and distribution of goods put in its charge for the sick and wounded at points where they are most wanted. It operates with equal care and generosity at all points—at New-Orleans and at Washington, before Vicksburgh and at Nashville—its distributions being governed by a comparison of the wants of the patients in all cases. To ascertain the relative character of these wants in a trustworthy manner, and to secure an equitable distribution and honest use of the goods distributed, besides the unpaid services of the members of the Commission, twenty physicians of high professional and moral character, and more than fifty lay agents are employed, under pecuniary securities for responsible and efficient service. The cost of these arrangements have thus far been about 3 per centum of the value of the goods distributed. The Commission has always been at hand to obtain authentic evidence of losses, miscarriage, or misappropriations, to the value of one dollar in ten thousand, of goods which have been once received at its shipping depots. The following are the names of these depots, to which auxiliary Societies, and all disposed to aid the sick and wounded, without reference to States or localities, but simply to their relative necessity for assistance, are invited to send their offerings:

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, No. 22 Summer-street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, No. 10 Third-avenue, New-York.

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, No. 27 South Sixth-street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, Bank-street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Sanitary Commission, Branch Supply Office, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Commission receives no pecuniary aid whatever from Government, and is wholly dependent on the voluntary contributions of the public for the means of sustaining its operations. Contributions to its treasury are solicited, and may be transmitted to GEORGE T. STRONG, Esq., Treasurer, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.

The names of the following gentlemen, Commissioners of the President of the United States, are pledged to the public for the economy, integrity and efficiency with which whatever is intrusted to the Sanitary Commission will be administered:

H. W. BELLOWS, D. D.	GEORGE T. STRONG, Esq.
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSION, No. 224 F St., WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, 1863.

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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
THE STEAMSHIP
GREAT EASTERN,
WALTER PATON, Commander,
Will be dispatched

FROM LIVERPOOL.	FROM NEW-YORK.
SATURDAY.....April 4	SATURDAY.....April 25
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FIRST CABIN, from.....$95 to $135

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EXCURSION TICKETS, out and back, in the First Cabin only, a fare and a-half.

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Each passenger allowed twenty cubic feet of luggage.

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AUSTRALASIAN, Cook, leaves New-York, Wednesday, March 25.
EUROPA, Main, leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 1.
ASIA, Shannon, leaves New-York, Wednes'y, April 8.
CANADA, Grace, leaves Boston Wednesday, April 15.
AFRICA, Moodie, leaves New-York, Wed'y, April 22.
ARABIA, Anderson, leaves Boston, Wed'y, April 29.
PERSIA, Lott, leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 6.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
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Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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The A No. 1, fast-sailing British steamship
MELITA,
Capt. GEORGE CORBETT,
Carrying the United States Mail,
Will sail as above.
From Pier No. 14, foot of Cedar-st., North River.
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The steamship
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BAXTER, MASTER,
Will leave for GREYTOWN, to connect with steamship MOSES TAYLOR, at NOON,
On SATURDAY, April 26, 1863.
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ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY'S
NEW STEAMSHIP,
MARY SANFORD,
CAPT. MORRILL,
will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, March 21, at 3 P. M., for Beaufort and Port Royal.
For freight or passage, apply at any of the Company's Offices, or at the Principal office, No. 59 Broadway.
One of the Company's steamers will succeed the *Mary Sanford*, and sail on or about the 31st.
ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
No. 59 Broadway.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer
ANGLO-SAXON,
Capt. GRAHAM, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Portland next
SATURDAY, March 21.

Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodations, $81 and $67. Steerage, found with good provisions, $32 50, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage, apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York.
SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

FOR NICARAGUA, C. A.

The Central American Transit Company will dispatch the next vessel of their freight line, to San Juan del Norte, on the 22d inst. The fine British brig
BOREAS,
will take in cargo at Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.
For freight apply at the office of the Company, No. 82 Broadway, to JOHN E. BODY.
Also, on the 25th inst., the schooner
G. L. ADAMS.

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THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP
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now due, will leave for the above port immediately upon her arrival from Havana. She insures at the lowest rate. For freight or passage, apply to
FAUSTO MORA, No. 11 Broad-st.

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New propeller, POCAHONTAS, 800 tons, will sail for New-Orleans, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P. M.
For freight, or passage (which is $65) apply to
RUSSELL STURGIS, No. 68 South-st.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (COBH HARBOR). The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF BALTIMORE....Saturday.....March 21
EDINBURGH.....Saturday.....March 28
ETNA.....Saturday.....April 4

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RATES OF PASSAGE,
Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$32 50
First cabin to London.....85 | Steerage to London.....35 50
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FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, March 2; SATURDAY, March 28.

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50

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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports issued through J. B. JONES, Notary Public, No. 262 Broadway, corner of Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce naturalization certificates.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW STEAMER FOR NORWALK—Landing at Greenwich each way. On and after THURSDAY, March 19, 1863, the steamer
MONTPELIER,
will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) leaving Norwalk at 8 o'clock, A. M., Fulton Market slip, N. Y., at 1½ P. M., connecting with the Norwalk and Danbury Railroad each way. Fare, 50 cents. Excursion tickets, to and from New-York the same day, 75 cents. Freights taken at reasonable rates.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 5 P. M. Passengers go north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M., or remain on board over night without charge.

LOST AND FOUND.

$3,000 REWARD.—STOLEN ON TUESDAY, 17th inst., from our office, by a lad in our employ named Joseph Cox, $10,000 in gold coin, (two bags, $5,000 each.) The above named reward will be paid by us for the arrest of the lad and the recovery of the gold, or a proportionate reward for the recovery of any part of said coin. WESTON, DORTICK & CO.,
No. 19 William-st.

LOST.—A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES, OCTAgon shaped glasses, on the 18th inst., west side of Broadway, between Canal-st. and Union Park. A liberal reward will be given if the finder will bring them to W. GIBSON, No. 362 Broadway.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATES and Notary—No. 5 Beekman-st., over Park Bank—Room No. 8—2d floor.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—BROOKLYN.

ITALIAN OPERA.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK

The Director has the honor to announce that the first performance of his company in Brooklyn will take place on which occasion Verdi's celebrated opera,
LA TRAVIATA,
will be presented, with the following
UNPRECEDENTED DISTRIBUTION.

Violetta.....Mlle. Gerster
Alfredo.....Signor Brignoli
Germont.....Signor Masseoni
Dauphol.....Signor Ballini
Flora.....Signor Cecchi
Gaston.....Mme. Fiche | D'Obigni.....Heneker
Conductor.....Rubio | Grenville.....Meyer

THE SALE OF TICKETS will commence THIS MORNING, at the box-office of the Brooklyn Academy, and at Root & Anthony's, corner of Pine and Nassau sts., New-York. The customary price of admission will be retained.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ITALIAN OPERA.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK

SIXTH GRAND OPERA NIGHT.
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20,
When will be presented Donizetti's Opera of
LA FAVORITA,
With the following unexceptionable cast:

Leonora.....MLLE. SULZER
Fernando.....SIGNOR MAZZOLENI
King Alphonso.....SIGNOR BELLINI
Balthazzar.....SIGNOR BIACHI
Inez.....Mme. Fiche | Don Gaspar.....Signor Rubio
CONDUCTOR.....Signor J. NUNO

NOTICE.—All tickets purchased for the sixth Opera night are good for this evening.

The box office will be open for the sale of secured seats and tickets THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

SEATS SECURED FOR ANY EVENING IN ADVANCE during the day or at the inside ticket office on the evenings of performance.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MARCH 19,
FIRST GRAND OPERA NIGHT IN BROOKLYN.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
LA TRAVIATA.
With an extraordinary brilliant cast.
On SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock,
THIRD GRAND GALA MATINEE,
Positively only time of
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.
Admission to all parts of the house $1.
NO RESERVATION OF SEATS.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.

Doors open at 7; performance begins at 7½.
GREAT SUCCESS OF THE MAMMOTH DOUBLE COMPANY.
FOURTH NIGHT OF THE FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT.
By universal desire, will be repeated,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 19,
Taylor & Reade's delightful comedy of
PEG WOFFINGTON,
With Miss KEENE in her great impersonation of the heroine.
Sir Charles Pomander.....Mr. Chas. Walcot, Jr.
Ernest Vane.....Mr. Levick
Colly Cibber.....Mr. Marlowe
James Quin.....Mr. Peters
Snarl.....Mr. Stoddart
Sooper.....Mr. Robson
James Triplet.....Mr. Chas. Wheatleigh
Mrs. Vane.....Miss Isabella Nickinson
Miss Kitty Clive.....Miss Ione Burke
PEG WOFFINGTON.....MISS LAURA KEENE
Friday—NO REST FOR THE WICKED, for the last time in this theatre.
Saturday—RACHEL, THE REAPER, for the last time in this theatre.
Monday—An entirely new and original drama, written expressly for Miss Keene, entitled
JESSIE McLANE,
with splendid cast, new scenery and dresses.

ROBERT GOLDBECK'S
GRAND ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL CONCERT,
AT IRVING HALL,
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1863,
On which occasion will be produced
GOLDBECK'S NEW SYMPHONY,
VICTORIA;
PEACE, STRUGGLE AND TRIUMPH.

Mr. GOLDBECK will be assisted by
THE NEW-YORK GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ,
Messrs. S. B. MILLS, WM. MASON, THEODORE THOMAS, and the members of the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

N. B.—Mr. S. B. MILLS, the Pianist, will perform (in combination with the orchestra,) Goldbeck's Morceaux Symphoniques, "IDYLLE" and "SCENE DE CHASSE," which were so favorably received last year at the Philharmonic concerts.

Tickets are now for sale at $1 each, at Messrs. Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 789 Broadway; Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway, and Schubert & Co., No. 98 Spring-st.

NOTICE.—Tickets issued for the 27th of February will be good for March the 21st.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON.
THURSDAY, March 19,
EXTRA PERFORMANCE—BENEFIT OF M. ERNEST GRAVIER.
NOS INTIMES,
(Original of "Bosom Friends,")
Comedie in 4 acts by M. Victorien Sardon.
Doors open at 6½; Curtain rises at 7½, precisely.
Carriages can be ordered for 11½ P. M.
SATURDAY, March 21, Matinée Française at 12½ P. M.
UN GENTILHOMME PAUVRE,
Comedie in 2 acts by M. Dumanoir.
Admission 50 cents. Secured seats, 75 cents.
Office for subscription and reserved seats,
H. DARDONVILLE, No. 623 Broadway.

THE NEW IDEA.

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IRVING HALL—GRAND CONCERT,

For the benefit of the German Ladies' Society for Poor Widows and Orphans, on THURSDAY, March 19, with the kind assistance of the following artists: Mme

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK

A Dashing Affair with the Rebels at Kelly's Ford.

The River Crossed by Our Cavalry.

Hand-to-Hand Conflicts Between Cavalry.

Total Defeat of the Rebels---Capture of Prisoners, &c.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 18.

We hear to-night that AVERILL'S and PLEASANTON'S cavalry commands, with a light battery, had a sharp skirmish at Kelley's Ford yesterday. The rebels attempted to cross infantry over, but were driven back.

FITZHUGH LEE and STUART, with their forces, were reported to be at Warrenton and White Plains on Monday.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 18.

AVERILL'S and PLEASANTON'S commands--cavalry and artillery--had an artillery skirmish with the rebels at Kelly's Ford yesterday. It is believed that the rebels attempted to cross infantry, and were repulsed, with some loss on both sides.

FITZHUGH LEE and STUART, with their commands, were reported here to be at Warrenton and White Plains on Monday, by a man who came in here from across the river.

REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS, March 18, 1863.

A most brilliant cavalry fight occurred on the Rappahannock yesterday, beyond Kelley's Ford. A reconnoissance, under command of Gen. AVERILL, forced a passage over the river, in the face of a determined resistance by a considerable body of rebel sharpshooters, who were covered by houses, rifle-pits and a dry mill-race, with an abbatis in front. The ford admitted but a single horseman at a time, and the stream, which was swollen, was very rapid.

Arriving at the south side of the river, our cavalry charged the rebels in their intrenchments, killing and capturing nearly the entire force, besides capturing a large number of horses picketed near by.

A short distance from the shore, Gen. AVERILL'S command encountered the rebel cavalry under STUART and FITZHUGH LEE, who had hastened from Culpepper to prevent our passage. They made some dashing charges upon our troops, who repulsed and in turn charged them with fatal effect, using sabres only in the conflict. Whenever the enemy made a stand, they were immediately charged upon and routed from their positions with great loss.

The battle lasted five hours, and was a series of charges and hand-to-hand conflicts, resulting in the falling back of the enemy.

The forces were about 2,000 on each side.

The enemy at last took refuge behind an intrenched battery four miles from the ford, flanked by rifle-forts and abbatis. Gen. AVERELL having accomplished his object, and securing his prisoners, the wounded on both sides, and a large number of horses, recrossed the river, without attack or demonstration on the part of the rebels, who were so badly whipped that they could not follow or annoy him.

Among the prisoners is Maj. BRECKINRIDGE, a cousin of the traitor JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE. The prisoners characterize the affair, on our part, as one of the ablest and most gallantly fought cavalry raids of the whole war, and admit that their own troops were totally demoralized by the gallant sabre charge of our cavalry.

About 80 prisoners have been brought in. The wounded of the enemy bear sufficient marks to show that the sabre was the only weapon used on our side.

A Bird's-Eye View of Fredericksburgh and Vicinity—How the River is Guarded—Rebel Soldiers and Pickets—A Fire at Falmouth—The Late Wedding in Camp—A Carnival in Camp Commenced—St. Patrick's Day—Steeple Chases, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday Night, March 13, 1863.

Another cold Wintry day has come to an end. In the morning the elements seemed to have undertaken the job of making it as disagreeable a day as possible. Just enough snow fell to create a general shiver. The mercury, however, was in a too lowly mood for a fall of the fleecy element, and toward noon a keen northwesterly wind sprang up, wiping the clouds from before the sun's face, leaving the atmosphere as clear and bracing as it is sometimes in New-England at mid-Winter. I seized upon this favorable opportunity to ride along our picket-line for several miles on the river front. The temptation to take such a ride is almost irresistible, for from a number of points a bird's-eye view can be obtained of Fredericksburgh and its surroundings; and the country, for miles up and down on the opposite bank of the river, including the scene of the late battle, lies like a map at your feet. The enemy have the right bank very thoroughly watched by sentinels at short intervals, with reserves close at hand. They also keep an officer constantly on duty, spy-glass in hand, in the steeple of a church in Fredericksburgh, besides others, armed with a similar instrument, at favorable elevations. Clouds of smoke, rising from the enemy's camp-fires, are visible at different points, and the camps of several bodies of troops can be distinctly seen with the naked eye. The sentinels, though some of them are within hailing distance, were disposed to be anything but hostile to-day; and, in one instance at least, they even endeavored to obtain response to a question from some of our men, but as all communication is very properly prohibited, no notice whatever was taken of them, beyond the mere giving them to understand that they were heard and that a conversation was declined. On the easterly outskirts of Fredericksburgh a squad of soldiers were endeavoring to make themselves comfortable by playing the Yankee game of base ball. Further down the river a force of troops, apparently a brigade, was being put through a course of brigade movements. They made bungling work of it, however, and were undoubtedly conscripts. On the meadows in the foreground were a large number of horses and cattle—within tempting proximity of our lines—to gaming off the early Spring grass. The formidable-looking earthworks—some of them presenting an ugly array of muzzles and rifle-pits stretched along for miles upon the not distant rising ground and prominent points,—the almost incessant, apparently desolate range of hills to the rear,—the columns of smoke rising from innumerable camp-fires,—the hourly passing of railway trains,—the light, green carpet along the river bank, [the first effort of nature in the lap of Spring with the bleak, Wintry atmosphere, altogether formed an interesting picture, particularly when viewed at a reasonably respectable distance. Fredericksburgh presents a very gloomy appearance. A few soldiers and citizens, and occasionally a lady, are to been seen, like spectres, dodging about the uninviting and desolate streets. Some of the buildings injured in the late bombardment of the place have been repaired, but a majority are still standing as monitors to the people of the folly of their treason.

Last evening another fire occurred in the vicinity, involving the loss of one of the best houses in Falmouth—the property of a Mr. BALLARD. The fire, of course, was accidental.

The wedding of last evening seems to have been the commencement of a kind of camp carnival season. This evening Maj.-Gen. SICKLES gave a ball at the old Fitzhugh House, in honor, I presume, of his confirmation, by the United States Senate, as a Major-General. The affair was got up in good style, was well attended, and passed off agreeably.

On the 17th inst., the Irish Brigade and its friends will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, for which occasion extensive preparations are being made. There will be a dinner, a greased pig-race, horse-race, and other interesting exercises.

Last, but not least, in the programme for amusements—for some soldiers of English extraction are making preparations for a steeple-chase, hurdle-race, &c.

The marriage of Capt. DE HART and Miss SAMMOND, in the Seventh New-Jersey camp, last evening, deserves, perhaps, a more extended notice than I have already given in a previous letter. I can only regret my inability—not having been present—to furnish a detailed account of all that transpired on that interesting occasion. The attendance of officers was large, and included Gen. HOOKER, his Staff and many other Generals, Field and Line Officers. There were also some thirty or more ladies present—ten of whom acted as bridesmaids. The marriage ceremony was performed under a canvass canopy, erected in the open air, and neatly decorated with flags and streamers. The following programme of arrangements will give the reader an idea of the formal part of the ceremony.

PROGRAMME.

Escort to form at 11¾ o'clock, at Adjutant's tent. Regiment to be in line at 11¾ o'clock A. M. Escort under command of Lieut.-Col. PRICE, consisting of

1st. Lieut. H. A. Courson.	6th. Lieut. Geo. W. Smith.
2d. Lieut. C. H. Dougherty.	7th. Lieut. M. Mullery.
3d. Lieut. Merritt Brown.	8th. Lieut. Henry D. Crane.
4th. Lieut. Wm. J. Evans.	9th. Dr. Chas. B. Jaques.
5th. Lieut. Geo. A. Berdan.	10th. Lieut. Stanley Gaines.

Escort to form in a semi-circle in rear of "Bridal party." Chaplain in front of Altar of Drums, covered with flag. Bride and Groom with principals in front. Second order—right and left—other ladies three paces retired in semi-circle, covering spaces. Regiment in hollow square at a present. Officers in command in rear of altar. Officers of regiment with Staff invited on the right. General officers only on the left. Band on the approach to play "Wedding March;" after ceremony, "Star-Spangled Banner;" on the approach of the General, "Hail to the Chief."

The camp is alive with rumors almost every day of a threatened attack by the enemy upon this position. It is barely possible that they may try the experiment—but only possible. P.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Dudley Observatory—Extract from Mrs. Dudley's Will—The Broadway Railroad—Mr. Stewart's Offer of Two Millions—Mr. Dean's Anti-Gold Speculation Bill—The Surplus Canal Revenues, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 18, 1863.

A few days since was announced the decease of Mrs. BLANDINA DUDLEY, who died in this City, on the 5th inst., at an advanced age.

This estimable lady has long been noted for her generous liberality in the promotion of science. When the observatory at Albany was being established, she came forward and nobly donated a sum sufficient to put it on a firm basis; and as an appreciation of such disinterested generosity, the institution was called the Dudley Observatory, in honor of her deceased husband, the late CHARLES E. DUDLEY. In order still further to advance the interests of the institution and the cause of science generally, she has, at her decease, left to the Observatory $30,000, in addition to her former gifts. Such liberality in promoting the cause of science will not soon be forgotten; and her name will ever be inseparably connected with the progress and advancement of astronomical science in America. This institution is now in charge of Mr. G. W. HOUGH, who was for some time with the late Prof. MITCHEL at the Cincinnati Observatory, and has for the past three years had charge of the observations at the Dudley Observatory.

The instruments are unsurpassed for their excellence of workmanship and beauty of construction. One of the finest in the world is the Olcott Meridian Circle, mounted in the east room. This instrument is of 10 feet focal length, and 8 inches clear aperture. It is provided with two finely-divided circles, of 3 feet in diameter. The divisions in the circles are read with great precision by means of eight microscopes fastened in the stone piers.

A new Transit, of 8 feet focal length and 6 inches aperture, made by PISTOR & MARTINS, of Berlin, has recently been mounted in the west room. This is also provided with two circles, of 2 feet in diameter, and is in all respects a very fine piece of mechanism. Observations are now being made on the standard Nautical Almanac stars with both of these instruments at the same time, with a view to the correction of their places, as also to determine the source and amount of instrumental error.

In the Dome, is mounted the great Refractor of 13-inch aperture, made by Mr. FITZ, of New-York. We understand this gentleman has recently completed a very perfect glass of this size, and is at present engaged in grinding one of 24 inches in diameter.

Besides these large telescopes, there are many other instruments, among which may be enumerated a Comet-seeker of four inches aperture, by CLARK, of Boston; two Cronographs, invented by Professor MITCHEL, in the use of which a second is divided in one thousand equal parts; a Declinometer apparatus also invented by him; a Cataloguing and Charting machine, recently invented by Mr. HOUGH; ten Siderial clocks; a Meantime clock, and Magnetic dials in each observing room. And in short all the minutiæ which goes to make up the outfit of a first-class Observatory.

For several years past the Observatory has given time to the New-York Central Railroad through Mr. MARSH, of this City, who has telegraphic communication with the Observatory Hill.

The institution has a permanent endowment of $80,000, which is safely invested, yielding an income of $5,500 per annum.

It is under the supervision of the original Board of Trustees. THOMAS W. OLCOTT is President of the Board, Dr. J. H. ARMSBY, Secretary, and ISAAC W. VOSBURGH, Treasurer. The buildings, grounds and instruments are in excellent condition. Mr. HOUGH and his assistants are enthusiastic and devoted to the work in which they are engaged.

I append the following extract from the will of Mrs. DUDLEY:

"Having already at different times contributed largely toward the establishment of a Scientific Institution in this city, with which my name is identified; and believing that it is now conducted by truly able and practical men of science, and is yet destined to realize the hopes of its early friends and founders, in the sure but modest elevation of American science; and being moreover desirous of manifesting my continued regard for the welfare and permanency of said institution, I do therefore hereby give and bequeath to the Dudley Observatory of the city of Albany, the further sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said Observatory a Professorship to be called the Blandina Professorship, and this gift and bequest is made in the expectation that the name of the said Dudley Observatory and that of the Professorship hereby provided for, will be retained forever."

The magnificent offer of $2,000,000, made by Mr. STEWART, for the franchises conferred by the Broadway Railroad bill, now in the hands of the Senate Committee, produced at the time a profound impression on the spectators present, and, it is believed, attracted the attention of the Committee. It is not safe to infer, however, that what was conclusive in the minds of others will prove to be so with the Committee, whose impartiality, it is to be presumed, cannot be influenced by money offers, whether from Mr. STEWART or any one else. They have not yet reported; but in striking contrast with the hasty legislation of former years, are considering the subject with what light they can obtain. It was expected they would have brought their labors to a conclusion so as to report to-day. That no report was made to-day, was perhaps a disappointment to such as supposed that deliberation, as well as discussion, was at an end. It is understood, however, that the Committee will report at an early day, and if they do not report favorably the bill known as the Law Stage bill, the disappointment—though perhaps not regret—will be very general.

The discussion in the House last evening on Mr. DEAN'S Anti-Gold Speculation bill, disclosed a difference of views with reference to the best way of attaining the object. Mr. DEAN proposed to add a new section, making the restriction on operations in foreign bills more stringent, and to prevent speculations in certificates of gold deposits; and pending the discussion the Committee rose and reported progress.

Most of the morning session in the House was consumed to-day in discussing the bill, appropriating the surplus canal revenues, providing for double locks on the Erie Canal, &c., the question being on an amendment by Mr. OSWALD and the substitution of the Senate bill which provides for extraordinary repairs and the payment of the accrued debts of the State. Messrs. SEYMOUR and MURRAY opposed the substitute, and Mr. DARLING advocated it with much force and eloquence.

The amendment and substitute were lost in Committee of the Whole and in the House, and the bill, with the double-lock provision, ordered to a third reading.

The Grinding Committee ground its first grist last evening, it being fourteen bills, generally of a local character. That attempts will be made to grind out objectionable bills, which the House would not pass, is quite probable; but with watchfulness on the part of those members of the Committee opposed to that sort of thing, we may reasonably hope for an exemption from most of the irregularities that have in some previous years resulted from this fifth wheel in legislation.

In Executive session to-day, the Senate confirmed a number of Notaries; otherwise, nothing of importance was done. RODERICK.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 18.

Sundry petitions were presented for Croton water in Manhattanville.

Mr. FARAH made a majority report in favor of holding the New-York Charter Election at the same time as the General Election, Mr. LOW dissenting.

The bill incorporating the Medical College for women was ordered to a third reading.

The bill to change the location of the Merchants' Bank of Erie County, and to reduce the capital of the Union Bank, of Rochester, were reported favorably.

Mr. SMITH introduced a bill providing arms and equipments for the State militia.

The bills relative to the fees of Supervisors, and prohibiting Supervisors from holding other County offices, or being parties to contracts with the County, were reported favorably; also, the Brooklyn Fire Department bill.

A communication was received from the State Engineer, recommending an appropriation for a survey of the Hudson River next Summer, with a view to its permanent improvement.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill providing that failure to express consideration shall not vitiate contracts or agreements.

The bill amending the charter of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The bill allowing the North American Insurance Company to insure against injury to travelers.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 18.

Bills of Exchange were stricken out of the second section of Mr. DEAN'S Gold bill on his motion last evening, with the view of adding a new section more stringent, prohibiting all loans on such bills.

The Committee of the Assembly to investigate the charges against the Speaker, held a meeting, this morning, and decided to allow the employment of counsel and stenographers, issued *subpenas* and adjourned till Tuesday next.

The bill appropriating the surplus revenue of the Canals, after debate by Messrs. Andrus, Oswald, Post, McGowan, Seymour, Murphy, Redington, Depew, Hulett and McShea, was ordered to a third reading without amendment. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 7 o'clock.

The Masterson New-York Contract bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Grinding Committee reported as complete the following bills:

The bill relative to the fraudulent sale or use of barrels and casks for malt liquors.

The bill amending the Fire Department law of Brooklyn.

The bill incorporating the Dry Goods Clerks' Early Closing Association, of New-York.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill relative to a Bureau of Military Statistics.

The bill authorizing Justices of Peace in certian towns in Kings County to hold inquests.

The bill authorizing the City of Brooklyn to establish a public market.

The Flushing Town Hall bill.

The bill relative to the fees and costs of the Justices' Courts of Brooklyn.

The bill incorporating the General Sangerbund Association of New-York.

Adjourned.

The Senate was not in session.

Arms and Equipments for the Militia of the State.

Mr. SMITH introduced the following:

SECTION 1. The moneys unexpended of the $500,000 appropriated in 1861, and so much in addition thereto as shall make the sum of $500,000, are hereby appropriated as follows:

SEC. 2. The said sum of $500,000 hereby appropriated may be expended under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Comptroller, for the purpose of effectually arming the militia and providing for the public defences.

SEC. 3. The arms, equipments and munitions to be distributed as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct.

SEC. 4. Provides that the Commander-in-Chief shall report to the next Legislature all his proceedings under this act.

SEC. 5. Requires that a bond shall be given by commandants of regiments receiving such arms, equipments and munitions of war, for the safe-keeping and preservation of the same, and the return thereof to the arsenals of the State, whenever such return shall be demanded.

SEC. 6. The Inspector-General shall report to the Legislature the number and condition of the arms, equipments and munitions of war procured under this act.

SEC. 7. No moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid from the State Treasury except for arms, equipments and munitions of war, actually purchased or repaired, and delivered by the direct order of the Commander-in-Chief Lieutenant-Governor and Comptroller, and for such other purposes connected with the public defence, as they may approve.

Entertainment on the Ship Hudson.

The new ship *Hudson*, of the New-York and London Line was yesterday the scene of festivities and galeties unusual. By invitation of her Captain, E. MORGAN, some two hundred ladies and gentlemen visited the vessel, congratulated her owners and wished good luck and prospering gales to her Captain. The vessel was decorated with splendid flags, foremost of which, on mizzenmast and mainmast, were the Stars and Stripes. The British and tri-colored flags were also conspicuous, with a great number of signal flags, all of them new and blowing to the breeze, presenting a very imposing appearance. The *Amazon* and other ships in the neighborhood were also gaily decorated. The owners provided an entertainment of the best music, the choicest flowers, and a bountiful and beautiful lunch. There was dancing for an hour or two on the second deck—the lower one, we are glad to learn, being chock full of valuable freight. There was also some speaking. Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, in the name of Capt. MORGAN, thanked the guests in a few appropriate words, wishing the owners all the prosperity they deserved. Capt. MORGAN returned thanks in a few frank, honest and earnest expressions of good will toward all who were present.

Mr. R. H. MCCURDY congratulated the proprietors that their splendid ship, though copper-fastened, was in no way copper-headed, which was received with marks of popular approval, after which dancing was resumed.

Among the guests present, we noticed Profs. BACHE and HENRY, and Admiral DAVIS, of Washington, (here on public business;) also, Rev. Drs. ADAMS and BELLOWS, and a large number of merchants, members of the professions and citizens, and over one hundred ladies.

One and all had a good time and a refreshing season, leaving the hospitable deck only when the evening shades drew near, and home pleasures demanded their presence. The *Hudson* is 1,650 tons, carpenter's measurement, and is predicted very fast.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the Board was held last evening, the President, Mr. CURTIS, occupying the Chair.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the additional sum of $1,200 to be paid to meet the expenses of teachers' salaries in the Twentieth Ward.

A resolution appropriating $14,000 for the purchase of the First-street Presbyterian Church, in the Seventeenth Ward, for the use of Primary School No. 9, was adopted.

A resolution recommending the appointment of a military instructor to the various schools, was, after a protracted discussion, laid over.

A resolution, altering the by-laws so as to limit the number of grammar schools in each Ward, excepting the Twelfth, to two, was referred to the Committee on By-laws.

After disposing of some other unimportant business the Board adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER PATRIOT MERCHANT GONE.—We record, to-day, the death of Lieut. SPICER J. RUDDROW, who, like many of our New-York merchants, left his business to defend his country. Having received a commission from Gov. MORGAN to raise a company for one of our State regiments, he recruited successfully for some time, but, being anxious to enter the field, transferred his men, and attached himself to the Second Zouaves, and speedily following his arrival at New-Orleans, fell a victim to the climate of the Mississippi. Lieut. RUDDROW was formerly a member of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard. His career was brief, but his patriotism was of the highest order.

BILLIARDS.—The great billiard match between GOLDTHWAIT and DERBY, which has created no little furore, in sporting circles, will come off on Friday evening of this week, at Geary's Rooms. Both of these men are first-class players, and GOLDTHWAIT, though a very young man, handles his cue scientifically, and has a most correct idea of the angles of the table. As he is shortly to play a grand champion match with KAVANAGH, this game will be looked forward to with considerable anxiety. The match will be for one hundred points, carom game.

LAUNCH.—There will be launched from the ship-yard of JEREMIAH SIMONSON, near the Tenth-street Ferry, Greenpoint, to-day, at 9½ o'clock A. M., the sidewheel iron-clad steamer *Chenango*, for the United States Government. Her dimensions are as follows, viz.: 240 feet in length, 35 feet breadth of beam and 12 feet depth of hold. Her engines are in course of construction at the Morgan Iron Works, foot of East Tenth-street, New-York.

THE NORWICH LINE.—The steamer *City of Boston* resumes her place in the Norwich line this (Wednesday) afternoon, and will run on alternate days with the *City of New-York*, from the foot of Vestry-street.

REMOVAL.—The headquarters of the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut have been removed to No. 194 Broadway, at the rooms of the New-England Relief Association.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Adjourned to Monday, March 23. *Part II.*—Nos. 2214, 2218, 2220, 2222, 2224, 2226, 2228, 2230, 2232, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2244, 2246, 2248, 2250, 2252, 2254. *Part III.*—Nos. 1776, 713, 1361½, 1908, 914, 893, 1056, 181, 1599, 1906, 1161, 2150, 570, 1882, 2052, 719, 2184, 1439, 2186.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1245, 1879, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905. *Part II.*—Nos. 1826, 1236, 1860, 1808, 608, 1830, 1934, 1132, 1506, 1652, 1632, 702, 1956, 1958, 1960.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 101, 92, 839, 1204, 1109, 571, 1077, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409. *Part II.*—Nos. 1350, 1372, 1374, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1386, 1388, 1391, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401.

Arrivals in the City.

Admiral Davis, United States Navy; Professors Henry and Bache, Washington; Col. R. K. Lowell, Jr., United States Army, and E. Ogden, Jr., of Newport, are at the Brevoort House.

Hon. A. A. Sargent, California; Hon. James O. Collier, Binghamton; Col. R. S. Matthews and Lieut.-Col. W. W. Horton, United States Army, and Capt. C. J. Ormsbey, Fifth Vermont Volunteers, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. C. M. Ingersoll and family, New-Haven, Conn.; F. White, Chicago; and J. N. Montague, Montreal, are at the Everett House.

Hon. Jesse D. Bright, Indiana; W. S. Church, Albany; and F. N. Johnson, Philadelphia, are at the New-York Hotel.

Dr. G. Warrenford and family, Canada; Capt. Pribley, St. Petersburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Orange, N.J., are at the Clarendon Hotel.

L. P. Bangor, Baltimore; Philo T. Ruggles, New-York, and Jas. E. Mason, Boston, are at the Lafarge House.

E. M. Hale, U. S. N.; Lieut. Bishop, U. S. A.; A. D. Chapin, Springfield; J. James, St. Louis, and B. Hobart, San Francisco, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Copeland Townsend, Denver City; J. Febiger and F. B. Davis, U. S. N.; Capt. A. D. Dean, St. Louis, Mo.; J. L. Hallowell, Philadelphia, and J. G. Stacey, Washington, are at the Astor House.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ALLEGED MURDER.—On Sunday last an Irishman, named JAMES KELLET, was found lying on the Hunterfly Road, beyond the city line, suffering from injuries sustained, as then supposed, by falling with his head upon some sharp stones, while in a state of intoxication. Mr. GARRETT STOOTHOFF, who discovered him, put him on his wagon, with the aid of a lady and gentleman passing at the time, and conveyed him to the farm-yard of Mr. VANDERBERG, where he left him. The face of the injured man was bleeding badly, and there was blood on and about the stones. Mr. STOOTHOFF asked him where he lived, and he answered that he did not know. He did not complain of any person striking him. Just before Mr. STOOTHOFF arrived at the spot where KELLET was lying, he met four colored men, named JOHN JACKSON, HENRY JACKSON, SAMUEL JACKSON and FREDERICK JOHNSON. The first-named had a pair of skates. They were laughing, and seemed very merry. KELLET died of his injuries during the night, and an inquest was held on Monday, resulting in a vercict that deceased died of injuries sustained by a fall while in a state of intoxication. Some circumstances having come to light showing that the man, so far from falling and injuring himself, had been knocked down and beaten, the body was sent to the County Hospital for further investigation. The inquest was renewed and the evidence elicited was to the effect that KELLET came to the store of JOHN F. KOCH, on the Hunterfly road, town of New-Lotts, on Sunday morning. The three JACKSONS and JOHNSON, with some white men, were present. Mr. KOCH exhibited a pair of skates for sale, and soon after a conversation took place about gloves. The deceased, after purchasing a paper of tobacco, left. A pair of gloves belonging to JOHN JACKSON, and the skates were missing, and KELLET was at once suspected of having taken them. The negroes pursued him, and JOHN JACKSON, overtaking him, struck him two or three times, knocking him down, and kicked him while down. The skates and gloves were recovered, and the negroes returned to the store where they related their exploits, and JACKSON, who is a powerful fellow, threatened to whip any man who told of the transaction. He was not aware however, at the time that he had injured KELLET so severely that his life was in danger. When he ascertained that KELLET was dead he and his companions left the neighborhood, but were subsequently arrested by the Forty-ninth Precinct Police, and committed to await the result of the second inquest. The *post-mortem* examination of the body proved that there was a lacerated wound on the left eye of deceased, extending deeply in, with a fracture of the lower border of the maxillary bone; a vertical cut in the upper lip, three-fourths of an inch in length; a punctured wound in the right lower jaw, extending over an inch, and several abrasions on the left side of the face. There was effusion of blood upon the brain, and the fracture of the maxillary bone extended down through the bone of the face to the antram. All the other organs were in good health. The cause of death was compression of the brain, which might have been produced by kicks and blows. Two men, named KOCH and HARTMAN, who served upon the first jury, gave as the reason for not stating the facts as they knew them, that they were afraid of the negroes. The Coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said JAMES KELLET came to his death by compression of the brain, superinduced by injuries inflicted by JOHN JACKSON, on the morning of the 15th of March, 1863, and that HENRY JACKSON and SAMUEL JACKSON aided and abetted in the attack. We also find that JOHN F. KOCH and WM. HARTMAN knew all the circumstances of and concealed the cause of death of said JAMES KELLET, and plabed themselves on the jury, thereby assisting in covering up the facts connected with said KELLET'S death." The parties implicated were committed to answer. The two jurymen were released on bail.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR, MARCH 19.—Nos. 40, 44, 68, 6, 79, 82, 83, 95, 96, 97, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 43, 110.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT CALENDAR, MARCH 19.—Nos. 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 65, 67, 68, 69, 37.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.—Mr. JAMES LOWRY fell down exhausted while marching in procession on St. Patrick's Day. He was conveyed to his home in Hudson-avenue, where he died shortly after.

The Bark Sarah Nichols Chased by the Florida.

Capt. AMES, of the bark *Mollie Metcalf*, reports that when at St. Thomas the bark *Sarah A. Nichols*, BLAKE, from Buenos Ayres for Cuba, was chased into port by the rebel privateer *Florida*. The authorities at St. Thomas detained the *Florida* twenty-four hours after the bark sailed.

New-Jersey and Peace.

TRENTON, Wednesday, March 18.

The Peace Resolutions passed the House 38 to 13 after a very animated debate.

The loan bill of $1,000,000 passed to-day; also, a tax bill for $300,000.

[Advertisement.]

Young men, who would learn their "real capabilities," and what they can do best, would find it most useful to have a phrenological chart written out in full, by which they may know in advance in what they can and cannot best succeed. Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS make examinations daily at No. 308 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

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READY—KNOX'S Spring style of Hats. No. 212 Broadway.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Talisman, from Kingston, Jam., &c.—L. T. Russell, Wm. Watt, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stephenson, Mrs. Sands, Miss Cushing, Miss Foderingham, Miss Luey Foderingham, J. A. Mathewson, F. Lalmon, T. Clough, E. Depass, J. Butler, A. Alberga, T. Brown, R. Land, Messrs. Cornlee, Thompson & Harris.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 05 | Sun sets.... 6 10 | Moon sets.... 6 11

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 7 37 | Gov. Island. 8 26 | Hell Gate.. 9 48

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, March 18.

Arrived.

U. S. supply steamship Union, Edward Convoy, Lieut. Commanding, New-Orleans, Port Royal, etc

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

U. S. steam transport Virginia, Snyder, Washington, D. C., in ballast, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Baltimore, Galt, Baltimore.

Ship Constellation, Mulliner, New-Orleans 15 ds., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Ship Onward, (U. S. transport,) Coombs, New-Orleans 23 ds., in ballast, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Has been 9 days N. of Hatteras, with heavy westerly gales.

Ship Althena, (Brem.,) Schelling, Liverpool 40 ds., with mdse. to Funch, Meincke & Wendt. March 16, lat. 39 54, lon. 69 40, passed an Am. ship showing 3d dist. pendant. No. 998.

Ship Narragansett, Brandt, Antwerp Jan. 16, with mdse. to J. Atkins & Co. Had strong westerly winds most of the passage. Saw and passed through several icebergs in lat. 42 40 to 43, lon. 48 to 50.

Bark Whistler, Grant, Rotterdam and Hellevoetsluys Jan. 10, in ballast to Wakeman, Dimon & Co. Experienced very severe weather the entire passage. Jan. 31, lat 53, lon. 28, took a violent gale from W. S. W., which lasted till Feb. 7; bark under bare poles a large part of the time, lying with lee rail under water, wind all the time from S. W. to W.; was driven N. E. 350 miles during the gale. Feb. 26, lat. 44 30, lon. 44 25, saw a large iceberg. 28th, lat. 44 30, lon. 48 30, in a heavy gale from W. S. W., with thick weather, at daylight, was surrounded with icebergs; passed close to 15 during 3 hours. At 11½ A. M., encountered field ice; wore ship and steered S. S. E., dodging icebergs and lumps of broken ice; the whole ocean, as far as visible, was covered with ice. 1 P. M., bark under close-reefed topsails, blowing a gale with mountainous seas; was among icebergs all night, steering S. W. and W. S. W.; gale moderating, wind hauling N. March 1, at 1 P. M., saw the last iceberg. Temperature of the air while among the ice, 24 to 32, and the surface of the water 28½ to 30. Jan. 22, lat. 49 45, lon. 19 35, exchanged signals with ship Antarctic.

Bark Texana, Brand, Alvarado Feb. 20, with cotton to John A. McGaw.

Bark St. Bernhard, (Brem.,) Deitjen, Havre 38 ds., with mdse. and passengers to C. C. Duncan. Has lost fore and main topsail; had heavy N. W. gales most of the passage.

Bark Eagle, Baker, Port Royal 8 ds., in ballast to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Brig Ocean Traveler, (of Sedgwick,) Seargent, Bermuda March 8, in ballast to J. Norman Harvey.

Brig Chesapeake, Bailey, Portland, 5 ds., with ship timber to master.

Schr. Sarah, Holden, Rockland, with lime.

Schr. San Juan, Haskell, Gloucester, with fish.

Schr. Georgiana, Brown, Providence.

Schr. Flavella, Freeman, Boston, for Tangier.

Schr. Speedwell, Nickerson, Gloucester 3 ds., with fish.

Schr. Fishhawk, Chase, Harwick, with fish.

Schr. J. Turner, Doyle, New-Bedford.

Schr. Malabar, Welsh, Fall River, in ballast.

Schr. Cora, Kelley, New-Bedford.

Schr. Fillmore, Phillips, Cape Cod, with fish.

WIND—Sunset, N.

Miscellaneous.

The Br. steamship Plantagenet, fm. Liverpool for New-York, put into Halifax on the 18th inst., short of coal.

The pilot-boat Jane No. 1, came up to the City yesterday afternoon, and reports, 26 miles S. S. E. of the Highlands, saw the masts of a schooner floating on the water, with the rigging attached; they were held stationary by the rigging, which is attached to the sunken vessel.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, March 18.—Arr. steamer Norman, Philadelphia; ship Ocean Pearl, Liverpool; barks Ella, Bathurst; Daniel Webster, Messina; Zone, Buenos Ayres; brigs Marine, Cienfuegos; H. Means, Matanzas; Zuleika, Cienfuegos; Charles Miller, Rio, Nunez River; A. McAdams, St. Thomas.

Foreign Ports.

Sld. from Port-au-Prince, Feb. 20, Br. brig Planet, Lamb, for St. Marc, with 80,000 pounds logwood; brig Bird of the Wave, Murray, for Boston, 300,000 pounds do; schr. Martha Thomas, for St. Marc Feb. 26, 80,000 pounds do; bark American, Christian, for Philadelphia, 92 bales cotton and 160,000 pounds logwood; Br. brig Afton, Toel, for Boston March 4, 340,000 pounds logwood; schr. Solferino, Lawson, for do do, 230,000 pounds logwood; schr. Union, Davison, for Miraloane Feb. 26, 20,000 pounds logwood; schr. R. Rawdon, Scott, for do, 40,000 pounds logwood. In port—Joseph Grice, Jackson; Daniel York, Hill, arr. March 4.

At Alvarado, Mex., Feb. 20, brig Ellen Jane, for New-York in 2 ds.

At Sagua March 8, barks Shamrock, for Falmouth in 5 or 6 ds.; F. Cushing, for New-York next day; Lucy Elizabeth, Nickels, for New-York in 10 or 12 ds.; Sam Shepnard, Jernett, for do. do.; Ocean Home, Welden, for do. do.; Angela Brewer, Ingraham, for do. in 5 or 6 ds. The brig Walter Howes sld. for Portland March 6.

At Bermuda March 8, bark Crocker, Dunn, for New-York in 2 ds.; brig Handy, do. do.

[PER CHAMPION.]

Arr. at Aspinwall Feb 24, Am. brig Wennonah, Dow, Baltimore; schr. Snow Squall, Shepherd, New-York; ship Joseph Meigs, Baker, New-York; 28th, brig Aurata, Clark, Perth Amboy. March 4, bark Starlight, Berry, Boston; 5th, bark Magdalena, Day, New-York; brig E. Drummond, Conway, do.; steamer Champion, Wilson, do. Cld. Feb. 27, Am. brig J. West, Hardison, for Cienfuegos, Cuba; 28th, Costa Rica, Peel, New-York; Baron de Castine, Haskell, Trinidad de Cuba. March 6, schr. Snow Squall, Shepherd, Cuba or elsewhere; 7th, brig Wennonah, Dow, Cuba or elsewhere; steamer Champion, Wilson, New-York.

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